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Article 1, Section 20 of the Oregon constitution: Equality of privileges and immunities of citizens. No law shall be passed granting to any citizen or class of citizens privileges, or immunities, which, upon the same terms, shall not equally belong to all citizens.

Giving LEO and retired LEO exemptions to the permit to purchase system creates a second class of citizens, where the rest of us have our rights locked behind a permit system that law enforcement do not. There is no justification for this exemption, if the argument was "Trained personnel" then it would also include active duty military and veterans, which it does not. Regardless this exemption violates Article 1 Section 20 of the constitution and should not be voted in favor of in good faith.