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I oppose this bill because it will not solve any of Oregon's gun violence problems, but primarily because it will disproportionately affect the most marginalized groups. Exercising our 2nd amendment rights is already expensive enough without adding additional hoops with exorbitant costs. The people most in need of protection are also the ones least likely to have extra funds to afford it. In addition, the intentional loophole for police officers, even when off duty or retired, is entirely unwarranted and without legitimate purpose. Especially in today's political climate I believe it's wrong to give preferential treatment to LEOs. Lastly, these restrictions play right into the hands of the Republican Party, reinforcing the idea that Democrats are all for gun control at any cost, even when it makes no sense. You are losing the votes of independents and liberal gun owners by pushing this.