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I oppose this bill for a multitude of reasons, but the main ones being it is a large government overreach and it is dangerous for people's safety and for protecting our freedoms. Putting a permit system in place and on top of that putting fee on to get said permit is not only a violation of the constitution (which any person in government has sworn to uphold) but also creates dangerous situations for people looking to purchase their first firearm for self defense in the future because while they wait to exercise a right given by the founding fathers their stalker or abuser may break the law and harm them because they are defenseless. On top of the permitting the restriction on how many rounds of ammo I'm allowed to use to protect myself is dangerous because god forbid a citizen has to defend themselves or other but they only get ten rounds to do so, while a possible criminal has how ever many they want because they don't follow the law anyway. These types of wreckless laws harm the people they claim to protect, every state and city in the country with these types of laws has a much higher crime rate and shooting deaths with illegal (under said dangerous restrictions) firearms than places without these laws that penalize legal citizens. This is why I highly oppose this bill, I hope myself and my fellow Oregonians voices are heard on this issue. Thank you.