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I am totally opposed to this legislation which I honestly feel is un-American, runs counter to our constitution, and takes away several of our fundamental freedoms. It is an attempt to have way too much government inclusion in our lives. It will make self-defense much more difficult. And the stupidity of it all, criminals will ignore the law anyway with honest, law-abiding citizens having constraints on their rights and the processes to obtain a method of self-defense as guaranteed in the 2nd Amendment. Exempting Law Enforcement from the process is the height of stupidity and an insult to the citizenry. How in the world should the OSP determine the round count and labeling of magazines? Is this leading to registration of magazines.....another insult to our freedoms which would benefit no one. Oregon is a shall issue state, for a good reason. Why are you "representatives" of the people trying to harm and/or destroy our freedoms and rights. You are seemingly trying to turn an otherwise good state into Kalifornia North. We do not want that.

In addition the additional training and various fees are ludicrous. All this will do is delay the process to an unacceptable degree. In addition, and this is important, these costs will undoubtedly limit self-defense option for those in the lower income brackets.

It this atrocity is passed I will not feel safer at all. In fact, it will make many fear what they will see as an oppressive government. I am sure none of you wish to be in that category.