

I am a 42 year resident of the Wilsonville / Sherwood area. I am firmly opposed to SB978. It is a blatant violation of our second amendment rights, and It is simply an incremental step to eventual gun registration, and ultimately, gun confiscation. We see Michel Bloomberg's influence and likely his dollars, all over this proposal. Let him continue to ruin New York, but keep his influence out of our beautiful state!

Several years ago when my husband decided to obtain a concealed handgun license, I had no strong feelings either way, but trusted his judgment and reasoning. I have since become accustomed to, and very comfortable with the fact that he has taken the initiative to insure that we will never be placed in a life threatening situation with no means of defending ourselves. When you think of mass shootings, "a bad guy with a gun" would be able to do much less harm if there were "a good guy with a gun" (or two or three), in the crowd.

Making gun ownership more difficult and too restrictive for law abiding citizens simply will embolden the bad guys. They do not care about the laws already, so this will only affect us law abiding citizens. Do not let it pass!

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