

As a fellow Oregon resident, I urge you to please oppose Senate Bill 978.

SB 978 contains poorly thought out schemes that would:

- Legalize age discrimination for firearm dealers to deprive young adults of their Second Amendment rights.
- Impose a one-size-fits-all government solution for firearm storage and require them to be made unavailable for self-defense.
- Further victimize gun owners who have suffered a loss or theft of their property with criminal penalties if they fail to follow certain requirements when reporting them.
- Severely restrict minors from using firearms for lawful purposes such as hunting.
- End the centuries old practice of home manufacturing firearms for lawful, personal use.
- Allow local governments to create “gun-free zones” where law-abiding citizens are disarmed and left defenseless against criminals who ignore such arbitrary boundaries
- Increase the fee for citizens to apply for a Concealed Handgun License in order to exercise a fundamental right.

These poorly thought out, feel good, schemes will do nothing to reduce or stop criminals from getting guns and inflicting more violence on Oregon Citizens. All this bill will do is make criminals out of Law Abiding Gun Owners!

There are currently 20,000+ gun control laws on the Federal, State and Local books. What needs to be done is start prosecuting criminals using the current laws that are on the books!

Again, please oppose Senate Bill 978. Thank you.

Regards,

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