

I don't believe the authors of Senate Bill 978 have considered the full ramifications of what they have written.

Section 32 states:

“SECTION 32. This 2019 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2019 Act takes effect on its passage.”.

And yet Sections 6 and 7 are dependent on Section 10 which states:

“SECTION 10. No later than January 1, 2020, the Oregon Health Authority shall adopt rules establishing the minimum specifications for trigger locks, cable locks and containers equipped with tamper-resistant locks required by sections 6 and 7 of this 2019 Act.”

Should this law pass, there would be no legal way to store or transport a gun as the locks required have not yet been defined by section 10 and possibly would not be defined until 1/1/2020.

That potentially leaves a gap of multiple months between the law being enacted and the proper definitions required by the law being established making it impossible to comply with the law during that gap.

Either section 32 needs to be removed or section 10 needs to be amended to define the specifications for trigger locks, cable locks and containers NOW, not 8 or 9 months from now.

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