

I OPPOSE Senate Bill 978.

It has come to my attention that this bill with its amendments will, if adopted:

Allow gun stores to refuse to sell firearms and ammunition to young adults (As Bi-mart, Walmart and Fred Meyers have done in violation of the law.)

Exonerate gun dealers who violated our anti-discrimination laws, even if they did it *before* this bill was passed. (Get out of jail free card for corporations that broke the law.)

Require that your self defense firearms be locked up. Under this bill you can be prosecuted even if you did lock up your guns with a cable lock if someone has "access" to a device to defeat the lock. Which of course, is anyone who has access to almost any tool.

Hold gun owners responsible for two years for guns they "transferred" unless they could prove the transferred gun had a trigger or cable lock. (This is one of the most inane ideas we have ever seen.)

Hold gun owners responsible for crimes committed with guns that were stolen from them.

Treat "80 % lowers" as complete guns requiring background checks and registration. If the lower is transferred and has no serial number, the police need a "detailed description: or the lower.

Ban "undetectable firearms."

Ban "untraceable firearms"

Increase CHL fees.

Allows cities, counties, metropolitan service districts, airports, schools, colleges and universities to ban CHL holders from "public buildings." Please note. The bill does NOT say buildings owned by those entities. It says "public buildings." Under this bill a school in John Day could forbid you from carrying your firearm in a public building in Troutdale.

Ban CHL holders from airports. No, not just the terminal. But the parking lots and grounds "adjacent" to parking lots. Picking up your spouse at the airport? Go to jail.

All of which is patently unconstitutional. Flies in the face of several recent precedents and will be nearly unenforceable and when it is enforced will prove to create criminals out of otherwise law abiding Oregon citizens.

Again, I OPPOSE Senate Bill 978.

Thank you so very much.

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