

I am torn on whether I support or oppose this bill. It is common sense to field potential employees in any vocation, but especially those with ambitions to join the police force. My concern is that this is profiling and potentially discriminating against people who genuinely want to serve and protect their communities. Who gets to decide whether an applicant is racist when everything in the world is apparently racist? Seeing the way Oregon has treated its police officers - especially in Portland - and seeing more and more legislation arise to further hamstring our peacekeepers, my radar goes off for this bill thinking the worst. Can the fielders of the applicants truly be unbiased?