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Measure: HB2005

Please pass HB2005 prohibiting undetectable and untraceable firearms, commonly known as 'ghost guns'. At the moment Oregon has no laws restricting these weapons, which lack serial numbers and can be obtained without a background check, no questions asked. As it stands, a dangerous person can easily access everything they need to assemble a gun at home. In fact, last year federal agents found 68 ghost guns and dozens of unserialized frames and receivers during a raid of a house in Salem. When these weapons are used to commit crimes, it is impossible for law enforcement to trace them as they lack serial numbers. They are increasingly the weapon of choice for gun traffickers and those prohibited from possessing firearms.

Your support of this bill will save lives!