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A ghost gun is a do-it-yourself, homemade gun made from easy-to-get building blocks that can be purchased with no background check and no questions asked. These guns are increasingly a weapon of choice for gun traffickers and people prohibited from possessing firearms. Oregon has no laws restricting or prohibiting ghost guns. In fact, last year, federal officials raided the house of a man in Salem and found 68 ghost guns, along with dozens of unserialized frames and receivers. Lawmakers should support HB 2005, which would help save lives by prohibiting undetectable, untraceable firearms which never go through a background check.