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Measure: SB348

I am writing in opposition to the new SB 348 and Measure 114, I have been an Oregon Resident for my entire life. Never have I seen such a sad attempt to handcuff and belittle the citizens of Oregon and their rights. No matter how strong gun control becomes and how difficult you try to make it to purchase, use or own a firearm, criminals and trafficking of firearms will not stop. The only thing this will create is making law abiding citizens criminals. Our Law Enforcement Officers are already fighting a losing battle with tighter budgets and less staffing. The implementation of Measure 114 will stress and tax our Law Enforcement System beyond its abilities.

As a woman, who has taken Firearm Safety Courses and owned a Firearm for most of my adult life, I see this measure as just a way to make it more difficult for me to purchase anything for myself in the future. I see the crime rates in my city skyrocketing and the safety of my hometown going down the drain. The management of our cities is becoming an issue. I don't feel safe after a certain point in the evening anymore, and you do not know what kind of person is walking down the street towards you. Making highly dangerous narcotics a misdemeanor has only led to a change in our society.

The Cost of permit-to-purchase, whether it is \$65 or \$150, is ridiculous. The cost of a firearm is excessive as it is. My family is self employed and trying to raise a family and protect that family from danger. This only makes sure that good people trying to do right have no chance in our future. We are Americans as well, this has gone too far. Because my family is struggling financially, trying to catch up in this skyrocketing inflation, we are discriminated against our 2nd Amendment Rights.

This new law will be challenged and end up in court. This is going to take away so much time, energy and resources of our already taxed court system. Our society needs to take some accountability for the actions that they take. If gun violence is so horrible, why are we attacking the innocent and allowing criminals and illegal aliens continue to enter our country everyday. Fully taking away the safety and security of our citizens of the United States.

Not only is this measure unconstitutional, it is confusing to our voters. The majority of voters don't realize the repercussions of what this Measure is imposing on our Citizens. If you don't feel safe having a firearm, then you should not own one.

SB 348 backdated to 12/8/2022 to criminalize any high-capacity magazines purchased since 12/8/22. Again, only making an innocent person and criminal.

This is enough. Please stop the madness.