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It is unconscionable that this bill would not only illegalize basic safety training in the proper use of firearms as "paramilitary activity", but also directly contradict the very requirements of previously passed law (as well as currently proposed laws) that mandate training and proficiency for a permit to purchase firearms. This is clearly a bald faced attempt to entrap Oregonians and deny them not only their second amendment rights to bear arms, but also their first amendment rights of assembly under the threat of civil disorder. According to this bill, any two or more persons practicing with or being instructed in the use of firearms can be considered in violation of the law based on arbitrary and ambiguous "intent" That is just as capable of being abused for ill purposes as a firearm is capable of injury for ill purposes.