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This is viewed by many as an attempt to subvert the actual definition of the terms "militia" and "national guard". Primarily it is being viewed as an attempt to set in motion future legislation to enact stricter controls of the american public and Oregon Citizens by way of determining and categorizing the public as non-military and enact stricter controls as to firearms rights and undermine the second amendment of the Unites States of America. In doing thist, this will separate the terms of militia, and national guars and further define what is permissable actions under each of the so called "definition" of each term as it pertains to the individual citizen and their rights as such.

Our constitutional rights shall not be infringed. Our founding fathers created our constitution for the protection of our God given rights as American citizens. No state or federal government can take those rights away. Our Militas are here for the protection of the state during a time of emergency and if the National Guard has already been deployed, what Is our next line of defense? Our milita not only Is the last line of defense but it was also part of the reason WE THE PEOPLE have these rights.

I strongly oppose SB 947

The Oregon legislature should be ashamed for even putting this forward.

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