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This bill is simple and looks dangerous. A wholesale change of every statutory reference of "Militia" changed to "National Guard". Why? This would separate Oregonians from our rights and cause a constitutional court case.

Consider the Second Amendment: "A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed."

Any attempt to separate the right of the people from their ability to secure a free State, is just going to be shot down after years of litigating to the Supreme Court. Surely there are far more important issues to solve that wont be a waste of time, money and effort?