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I oppose both this bill and Measure 114 completely. I was never a firearms owner until Measure 114 narrowly passed in 2022. Since then I'm a lawful firearms owner who went through the required background checks and have taken classes to further my skills as a safe and competent firearms owner. To require Permit to Purchase is in direct violation of the Bill of Rights. Unlawfully "converting a right into a privilege/license is unconstitutional"(Murdock v. Pennsylvania 319 US 105). The decision by the SCOTUS in (Shuttlesworth vs City of Birmingham Alabama, 373 US 262) clearly states: "IF THE STATE CONVERTS A RIGHT (LIBERTY) INTO A PRIVILEGE, THE CITIZEN CAN IGNORE THE LICENSE AND FEE AND ENGAGE IN THE RIGHT (LIBERTY) WITH IMPUNITY"

This permit to purchase bill violates our enumerable U.S. Constitutional rights, is clearly shown to be illegal per SCOTUS decision and therefore should not pass. If this bill passes the number of lawsuits filed against the state will cost Oregon's taxpayers hundreds of thousands of dollars. Criminals don't obey laws - forcing everyday Oregonians to become potential victims and is both inhumane and reprehensible . Our U.S. Constitutional rights usurp state law and these rights dictate even if this passes that we will not comply. Do not pass this bill!