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HB is an unjust, unconstitutional bill that will only harm the rights of peaceable citizens in the state of Oregon. Time and time again (NYSRPA V. Bruen for example) that the requirement to have a permit to exercise a right is wildly unconstitutional and immoral. Requiring citizens to ask for permission to exercise a right thus confers a right into a privilege, something no government has the right to do.

Also, affirmative defense for magazine ownership places undue burden on citizens to prove their innocence which is also unconstitutional, not to mention the magazine ban that dictates how citizens can exercise a right is unconstitutional.

This bill seems to do nothing to stem criminal activity in Oregon and serves only to turn otherwise peaceful citizens into criminals by law.