

Hello,

My name is Joshua Villa-Hernandez, I am a Law Abiding gun owner and truly believe with my heart and God's grace and love, this is why HB 3075 is ultimately Unconstitutional.

The Second Amendment of the U.S. Constitution guarantees the right of the people to keep and bear arms. This is a fundamental individual right, crucial to the protection of personal freedom and the ability to defend oneself, especially in situations where law enforcement may not be immediately available. In Oregon, like the rest of the country, citizens rely on this right for self-defense, hunting, and sporting activities. The Second Amendment is not just about gun ownership—it ensures citizens have the means to protect themselves from threats, including potential tyranny from an overreaching government. One of the main concerns with HB 3075 is that it places additional restrictions on gun ownership, including more stringent permit requirements, potentially excessive fees, and other limitations that could make it more difficult for Oregonians to legally own firearms.

An example of how this can affect a law abiding citizen can be this. A single mother who lives in an area where there is light police presence and is in an area such as Powell BLVD where gang members, drug dealers, and mentally unstable homeless people who are out on the streets (these types of people DO NOT CARE about our laws). The single mother listens to the horrible noises that keeps her up at night and wonders if her child and herself are safe. She wants to buy a firearm to be able to protect their home, but can't because she has to wait a week to get her permit to purchase. Not even a night later, her home gets broken into during the night by multiple people who have firearms of their own. She has nothing to protect herself OR her child. What does she do? What would you do if you were in her shoes?

While regulation of firearms is allowed to some extent, laws that are overly restrictive and create unnecessary barriers to gun ownership may violate the principle that the Second Amendment guarantees an individual's right to own and use firearms. The bill's provisions could be seen as overreach, imposing unnecessary burdens that could infringe upon those rights.

Restricting magazine capacities, is seen as government overreach and that infringes upon personal liberty and self-defense rights, areas protected by the Second Amendment. If you have multiple that break into your home and they have firearms of their own, you won't want to waste time in having to shoot 10 rounds, miss all 10 shots, reload, shoot another 10 rounds multiple times, attempt to neutralize the threat and maybe take down one of the threats. Why do you think Law Enforcement Officers have 17 rounds in a magazine and have more than one magazine? If Law Enforcement isn't there to save us in time, we must have everything needed in our position to be our own Law Enforcement!

Oregon's unique geographic and cultural context makes the Second Amendment especially important. Many Oregonians live in rural areas where law enforcement may not be readily accessible, making personal firearms essential for self-defense. The state has a tradition of outdoor activities, such as hunting and recreational shooting, that depend on citizens' ability to

own firearms. Restricting gun rights could have a significant impact on these activities. By defending the Second Amendment, Oregon ensures that citizens maintain the ability to protect themselves, their families, and their property, especially in areas where government services might be limited.

The Second Amendment protects the fundamental right of Americans to own and bear arms. In Oregon, this right is essential for self-defense, hunting, and outdoor sports. Oregon House Bill 3075, with its proposed restrictions on gun ownership, could violate this constitutional right by imposing excessive regulations and limiting access to firearms in a way that infringes upon the freedoms guaranteed by the Second Amendment. This is why many believe the bill is unconstitutional and why defending the Second Amendment is important for the state of Oregon.

Do not take my Rights away!