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HB3705, Section 11, Subsection 2 regarding Large Capacity Magazines includes ex post facto language into the bill, criminalizing existing owners of large capacity magazines. Ex post facto laws are illegal per United States Constitution, Article I, Section 9, Clause 3, and Oregon Constitution section 21.

Furthermore, the 9th district court has just voted "Unconstitutional" on a similar law in Hawaii, and the Washington state supreme court had a "Unconstitutional" ruling on Washington's law. The United States Supreme Court ruled in United states vs. Bruen that laws like this are unconstitutional.

If enacted, this bill / law will be fought to the highest levels of the judicial system, wasting millions in dollars that could have been usd to implement common sense enforcement of existing law.

I believe that the supporters of this bill know that it is unconstitutional, and are choosing to use this bill and Measure 114 as a harassments strategy to debilitate Oregon's hard working, tax paying, and law abiding citizens. Criminals, by their very definition, disregard the laws, both existing and new.

Please consider this when voting on this bill