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On Behalf Of: The US Constitution
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The Second Amendment to the US Constitution is abundantly clear: my right to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed. HB 3075 modifies Ballot Measure 114 to impose steep fees (\$150 initial, \$110 renewal) and a 60-day permit process, burdening law-abiding citizens with costs and delays that are overt bureaucratic actions to limit our access and control our Constitutional freedoms. This expansion of government control—complete with a database shielded from public scrutiny—violates my constitutional rights and fiscal principles by placing unnecessary financial and regulatory strain on Oregonians. Exemptions for law enforcement and military are a step, but they don't justify restricting the rest of us.

HB 3075 diverts resources to micromanage lawful gun owners instead of focusing on real threats. I urge you to reconsider this bill in opposition and, going forward, only champion legislation that respects our Constitution, is fiscally conservative and manages or limits government largess or promotes practical and measurable efficiencies.