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I'm long-time police, DPSST, private security, US Army and Public firearms instructor. I have lived here in Oregon all my life except for the time i was enlisted in the US Army.

Aside from what we all know, this bill is a direct violation of our Constitution. It will do nothing but further the hate and discontent on both sides of the fence. It would send most people to Idaho to buy a gun. And yes, there is a legal way to do that.

In Oregon, the bill would make it more expensive for low-income people to buy a gun. Thus, doing like the Germans where only high-income landowners can buy a firearm. However, I served over there during some of my US Army time and it was easy to acquire a WW11 machinegun if you really wanted one. Making it expensive so most people cannot do it violates the Rights of the People and our Constitution. For the most part that is why it has been struck down before or overturned everyplace else. We all know any criminal who needs a firearm will find one. It's always been that way so this bill will only make it easier for the criminal to overpower a law-abiding citizen. I strongly OPPOSE the Bill!