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While I do believe that Oregonians who own, handle, or are exposed to firearms should be trained to do so: this measure is not the answer to the majority of the Oregonians that it will affect. It will have zero regards to the criminals in which we should be turning our focus to. If they wish to acquire a firearm illegally, they will still do so. If they wish to carry a magazine in excess of 10 rounds, they will do so.

But it will affect in a large way the several thousand families who are trained to safely operate their firearms in a responsible manner to protect themselves and their families. In lieu of tightening the legal grasp on law abiding citizens of this state, why don't we try to make punishments for firearms crimes even harsher. Likewise, maybe incentivize responsible firearms owners who wish to use them for personal protection from said criminals.

As I stated earlier, there are ways to get legislation passed that will not make thousands of Oregonians frown upon the state they once loved, but also make criminals think twice before committing heinous acts. Lets try to find that balance.