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I oppose this measure, I believe much of what is being considered is unconstitutional and will in the end be a waste of taxpayer dollars going to endless court battles.

It does nothing to stop the illegal transfer of firearms on the black market that are the main cause of the modern crime problems. Causing honest buyers of firearms to jump through new hoops and a likely unconstitutional permit process will not end the black market firearm problem. Criminals by definition do not follow laws including this or any gun laws. They will buy their firearms off the record as usual.

I also believe this will cause undue harm to low income citizens and a fast growing gun ownership group single mothers who have less disposable income to buy a permit and then purchase a firearm for protection. Taking away their ability to protect themselves.

Also forcing any challenge to this bill to be done in Marion County does undue harm to citizens of the rest of the state causing a cumbersome burden to those who would wish to oppose the bill. Time and travel costs will limit their ability to access the court. This negatively impacts the rights of the citizens of Oregon.

The overall fiscal impact to the state for implementation and the cost impact to the citizens who wish to purchase a firearm for self defense makes passing this bill a poor choice for Oregon's citizens.