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Oregonians, **House Bill 3075 (HB 3075)** is a serious threat to both constitutional rights and social justice, and we need to take action before it becomes law. **Regardless of where you stand on gun policy, this bill raises major concerns about fairness, equity, and constitutionality.**

Why HB 3075 is Problematic

It gives law enforcement too much discretion over firearm permits.

Instead of a clear, objective system, **police will have broad authority to decide who qualifies for a permit.**

History shows that similar systems in other states have resulted in **discriminatory denials** that disproportionately impact communities of color and lower-income individuals.

It creates financial barriers to gun ownership.

HB 3075 increases permit fees to as much as \$150, plus additional renewal, background check, and training costs.

These fees create **a financial barrier to a constitutional right**, disproportionately affecting working-class Oregonians, particularly people of color and those in marginalized communities.

It retroactively criminalizes legally purchased magazines.

For over two years, Oregonians have been legally allowed to buy magazines over 10 rounds due to ongoing court challenges.

HB 3075 would suddenly turn those legal owners into criminals, violating the Ex Post Facto Clause of the U.S. and Oregon Constitutions.

People who followed the law at the time of purchase should not be punished retroactively.

It will be challenged in court—wasting taxpayer dollars.

Similar laws in other states have been **struck down in court** for violating constitutional protections.

If HB 3075 passes, **Oregon taxpayers will be forced to fund expensive legal battles defending a law that is likely to be overturned.**

How You Can Help

We need to ****contact our legislators now**** and urge them to ****vote NO on HB 3075.**** Even if your representative supports stronger gun laws, they should care about ****racial justice, economic fairness, and protecting taxpayers from costly legal battles.****

Find your representative here: [Oregon Legislature - Find Your Legislator](<https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/findyourlegislator/leg-districts.html>)

****Call or email them and say:****

"I strongly oppose HB 3075 because it disproportionately harms marginalized communities, creates unnecessary financial barriers, and retroactively criminalizes law-abiding Oregonians. Please vote NO on HB 3075 and support policies that promote fairness and constitutional protections."

Use This Template to Email Your Representative:

\[Your Name\
\[Your Address\
\[City, State, ZIP Code\
\[Your Email\
\[Your Phone Number\
\[Date\

The Honorable \[Representative's Name\
Oregon House of Representatives
\[Representative's Office Address\
Salem, OR 97301

****Subject:**** Urging a NO Vote on HB 3075 – Discriminatory and Unconstitutional Impacts

****Dear Representative \[Last Name\],****

I am writing to urge you to vote NO on House Bill 3075 (HB 3075) due to its potential for discriminatory enforcement, disproportionate impacts on marginalized communities, and serious constitutional concerns. While I fully support efforts to improve public safety, this bill risks furthering systemic inequities and creating barriers to the rights of law-abiding Oregonians, particularly people of color and lower-income individuals.