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I doubt that this will even be read but as a 35 year resident of Oregon I strongly oppose this bill. This bill in all it's components infringes on the fundamental right to own firearms - it will be found unconstitutional at the Federal level and does a disservice to the citizens of Oregon and sets a dangerous precedence of citizens having to "purchase" a fundamental civil right. The permit to purchase and cost associated discriminates to those of lower income and does not consider numerous background checks already required for Concealed Carry Holders, armed security details and nationally certified firearms instructors. I have personally held a number of government security clearances and passed state and federal background checks (homeland security) and LEO level firearms training as well as being an instructor myself - yet all of this is not taken into consideration for the right to purchase permit. Pre-dating the 10 round magazine ban is in direct violation of the U.S. Constitution which prohibits both the federal government (Article I, Section 9) and state governments (Article I, Section 10) from passing ex post facto laws. The ban itself has no basis in fact and goes against the SCOTUS rules for "common use" as directed in the DC vs Heller case.

Limiting the location to where this bill can be legally challenged is a direct insult to the foundations of jurisprudence. This bill will do nothing to deter crime involving firearms, make millions of citizens criminals at its signing and divide the citizenry even more, forcing the most productive class in this state to move to a more rights friendly state.