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On Behalf Of:  
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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3075  
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I am not in support of HB 3075 and is unconstitutional. This bill is in direct conflict with the Second Amendment of the Constitution of the United States and infringes on my right as a law-abiding citizen. I was born and raised in Oregon and continue to be a productive member of this state. However, this is getting harder and harder. I am appalled at the ongoing attacks by members of the legislature that keep restricting my rights and do not hold the criminals accountable for their illegal actions. Under HB 3075 I will need a "permit" to purchase a firearm...

SECTION 4. ORS 166.505 is amended to read: 166.505. (1)(a) A person may apply for a [permit-to-purchase] permit to purchase or otherwise acquire a firearm or firearms under this section to [the police chief or county sheriff with jurisdiction over the residence of the person making the application, or their designees, hereinafter referred to as "permit agent."] a permit agent, as follows: (A) An applicant whose residence is in an incorporated area may apply for a permit to purchase a firearm to either the police chief of the city in which the applicant resides or the county sheriff of the county in which the applicant resides. (B) An applicant whose residence is in an unincorporated area may apply for a permit to purchase a firearm to the county sheriff of the county in which the applicant resides.

This bill will further restrict every law-abiding citizen and gun owner in the state of Oregon. You will place additional workload on our law enforcement with another unfunded mandate. This bill will have no impact on the criminals that roam our state stealing, raping and killing its law-abiding citizens. Legislative efforts would be better spent on addressing the criminal element and supporting our law enforcement, judicial system, prisons and death penalty to hold the criminals accountable. The criminal population amongst us do not follow the laws on the books and will most certainly not be following HB 3075 to attain a permit to purchase a firearm.

I have yet to see a firearm on its own injure or kill someone, it is always the person that possesses the firearm that is the cause of such action. This can be said for any item that one would consider a weapon for that matter. I respectfully ask that HB 3075 be withdrawn and conduct your legislative business as you all were sworn to complete by upholding the Constitution.