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I oppose HB 3075, as it violates my second amendment rights as a US citizen. It is proven time and time again stricter laws, more process for law abiding citizens to comply with does not address the true problem at hand.

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.