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This is just another waste of time and money. Oregon Gun Dealers already go through a thorough and in-depth licensing process with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, most of us know it as the ATF, to obtain their Federal Firearms License. The requirements for their license are as follows:

Age: Be at least 21 years old.

Citizenship/Residency: Be a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident.

Criminal Record: Have a clean criminal record with no felony convictions, domestic violence convictions, or dishonorable discharge from the military.

Mental Competency: Not have been adjudicated mentally incompetent.

Drug Use: Not be a user of illegal drugs.

Business Location: Have a physical business location.

Background Check: Undergo a background check.

Application: Complete the Application for License (ATF Form 7/7CR) and pay the application fee.

Supporting Materials: Provide fingerprint cards, photographs, and Part B of the Responsible Person Questionnaire

Why should our gun store dealers and owners go through a separate background check which will essentially be the same, and most likely not as thorough, as the one they go through when they apply for their FFL with the ATF. It is a waste of time and money considering they will use the same Federal Agencies as the ATF does to run the background check and fingerprints.

One more thing, Once an FFL is granted by the ATF, the applicant is subject to routine ATF inspections where an investigator will review records, inventory, and business practices to ensure compliance with Federal Regulations.

The problem is if the gun dealers are required to also obtain a license through the State of Oregon, regardless of who the dealer is, we will most likely see most Federally Licensed gun dealer shut down because Oregon is doing everything in its power to make it near impossible to legally own and purchase a firearm.