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House Bill 3076 will make it more challenging for law abiding citizens of Oregon to obtain firearms. Every person purchasing a firearm must go through a background check every time a firearm is purchased. This bill will not have any effect on illegal firearm sales, but will hinder the citizens of Oregon who are legally trying to obtain a firearm. This bill will also negatively affect FFL holders and gun store owners. The Oregon State Police run background checks on every firearm sales, and obtaining a license to purchase firearms will make some people less likely to want to just through the extra hoops to buy one. Every law abiding citizen has the right to purchase a firearm, and adding extra unnecessary steps will deter some people purchasing a firearm. I believe this bill is just another step in trying to remove a citizens right to bear arms. The rights of law abiding citizens should not be hindered because of the actions of criminals, and others who do not follow the laws. Criminals do not follow laws, meaning only law abiding citizens will be negatively impacted.