

I am opposed to HB 3076. The bill is significantly similar to the Private Security Providers Act of 1995, later passed into law, that requires the screening, training and licensing of private security providers in Oregon.

In 30 years, the State has provided no data to indicate that the public is safer or that security providers are safer, more competent or more ethical than before the law was passed. What we do know is that the state has made millions of dollars in licensing fees, enough to staff a multi-person office for three decades.

HB 3076 does nothing for public safety. Firearms dealers are already licensed through the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. ATF has over 5,200 employees and a budget of \$1.5 billion. They have 100 years of experience enforcing US gun laws and managing the nation's gun dealers. Dealers are subject to oversight and inspections. HB 3076 is simply a duplication of government.

More regulation, more government fees. These are the things HB 3076 provides. I strongly urge the committee to oppose this bill.

Paul Peloquin
Monmouth OR