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If the goal is to end all FFL businesses in Oregon, I can assure you, this bill will achieve that. Small businesses have been suffering in Oregon for half a decade, with law after law after law being passed that just impose more fees, taxes and restriction. Oregon is now known as the place NOT to do business, and sadly, the place NOT to live. FFLs currently go through Federal licensing to be an FFL, which involves rigorous background checks, yearly fees, regulations and security measures. So why implement a second system of the same requirements from a different agency? One that doesn't even exist? Is it about tax dollars? Small businesses owners are struggling to survive as it is in the business climate in Oregon. This bill will have a significant financial impact on our small businesses, and if forced to close their doors, there is no more taxes being paid. That's the definition of cutting off your nose to spite your face, furthers the demise of Oregon commerce, and opens our government up for takings cases across our state. This is a terrible bill, and as a small business owner, I oppose it and will go to great lengths to fight it.