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Oregon HB 3076 began as a deceptively simple, 10-line bill authorizing a “study,” but has now metastasized into a sprawling, 22-page monstrosity of regulatory overreach. This bait-and-switch tactic exemplifies everything wrong with underhanded legislative maneuvers—where vague, innocuous language is used to mask the true intent: the systematic strangulation of firearms dealers through crippling bureaucracy.

Let’s be clear: HB 3076 has nothing to do with public safety. Instead, it is a thinly veiled attack on the lawful firearms industry, deliberately designed to regulate small dealers out of existence. By imposing excessive, redundant, and costly licensing requirements, the bill creates insurmountable barriers to entry, driving smaller, family-run shops out of business and consolidating control in the hands of larger corporate entities. This not only destroys local livelihoods but also reduces competition and limits consumer access to firearms—an insidious form of backdoor disarmament.

The bill’s sudden expansion also reeks of legislative dishonesty. The public was given no time to properly review or respond to this massive regulatory overhaul, violating the principles of transparency and public accountability. Instead, lawmakers slipped in sweeping provisions with minimal scrutiny, hoping to sneak this measure through without meaningful debate.

Furthermore, HB 3076 infringes on Second Amendment rights by placing arbitrary and punitive restrictions on firearms dealers—dealers who already comply with stringent federal regulations. This added layer of state interference serves no practical purpose beyond harassment and intimidation. It is yet another attempt by Oregon’s anti-gun legislature to disarm its citizens by cutting off lawful supply chains.

HB 3076 is a dangerous overreach that punishes lawful businesses, limits consumer choice, and tramples on constitutional freedoms. Oregonians must reject this oppressive bill and demand that their legislators stop weaponizing bureaucracy to erode the Second Amendment through backdoor means.

Any Representative or Senator that votes for this should be immediately removed from office for deliberately violating their oaths of office.