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I am 100% opposed to HB 3076.

HB 3076 is simply one more malicious and deliberate attempt to delay and deny Oregon citizens Second Amendment rights. It will unduly penalize firearms dealers with additional licensing fees, additional and burdensome procedures and harassment through additional inspections.

It is obvious that HB 3076 is supported by uninformed and misled individuals who have little or no real concept of how firearms sales are already rigorously regulated.

In order to purchase a firearm right now in Oregon:

- 1) All gun dealers MUST apply and be approved for a FFL (Federal Firearms License) from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms every year.
- 2) All gun dealers MUST undergo periodic inspections and inventories by BATF to retain their licensing and are held to strict guidelines. ATF has a zero tolerance policy for mistakes.
- 3) A person purchasing a firearm MUST complete a form 4473 begun by the dealer and answer and attest to a series of questions about citizenship, their criminal background, past and present drug use and sanity. If you get caught in a lie they call the police and you are arrested!
- 4) A person purchasing a firearm MUST supply the dealer with their drivers license or state ID for purposes of identification.
- 5) The dealer will collect the LEFT and RIGHT thumb print of the prospective purchaser.
- 6) The dealer will contact the Oregon State Police background check department and a background check is performed on the prospective purchaser. This involves a \$10 fee for each check performed. Background checks are intended to be "instant" but in fact can take more than one day and sometimes several days. During the wait for approval the dealer maintains possession of the firearm.

Only after all of these steps are satisfied can the firearms dealer release the firearm to the purchaser. These are not formalities, they are the law! We do not require additional laws, fees and harassment of small business firearms dealers to deter so-called "Gun Violence" we need to enforce the laws already in place today!