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I am opposing HB3076 for a few reasons. First off this is another way to try and push the small gun dealers out of business. Putting more licensing and burdens on them when they already have a strict licensing program and high regulations required for them. This is a totally unnecessary bill which is not needed what so ever. It does nothing to stop crime ,in fact it might even cause more crime. You all know criminals don't follow laws. When a person buys a gun there are already a though background check done. Every law abiding person has a right to purchase firearms, which is a GOD GIVEN right not a privilege . This bill would only hurt the law abiding citizens . Everyone who is support of this bill including the ones to write this ridiculous measure obviously need to read and understand the Constitution, they might learn something. The Constitution is still here and in place and its not going away like these people think. The 2nd amendment will not be infringed period.

Also where is the fiscal impact off this bill, it says "May" have a fiscal impact when we all know there will be. Where does this money come from when the state is already in debt. ODOT has no money, they claim they want more. The state wants money for a rail system in Portland, which is a big expense. Let Portland pay for it. It would not benefit any one else in the state. the school districts are in trouble , it just never ends. The taxes are already high in this state and the Representatives are suppose to be figuring ways to cut taxes not add more. That is exactly what this unnecessary measure would do too. It would require money for this so called study by the DOJ to study this licensing program and to put together a committee, which we do not need.

Where rights secured by the Constitution, are involved, there can be no rule making or Legislation which would abrogate them. Miranda vs Arizona, 384 US 436 p.491. Any law passed by state legislatures and signed by the governor that is repugnant to the Constitution is also void at the time it is passed.

In conclusion this HB3076 needs to be a NO vote and enforce the already existing laws the state has.