

My name is Brooke Smith and I have lived in Oregon my entire life. I am opposed to HB3076 and here is why.

Like I said I was born and raised in Oregon and in those 49 years my family has always had firearms. Maybe for self protection, hunting or sport. Non of us have ever committed a crime with a gun or a crime at all. I am a hunters education instructor for the State of Oregon, a NRA certified range safety officer, secretary of the Oregon Hunters Association and a certified archery Instructor. My focus is on teaching women and children about the outdoors, hunting and being comfortable and safe with firearms.

In my past ten years of teaching I have noticed a pattern with single moms who inquire about hunting and shooting. They want to learn for their children. Education is important and that is why all Hunters go through Hunters Education.

Increasing the price to get a firearm in Oregon is going to price people out of there right to bear arms. We already go through background checks and paying our fees.

Please don't take away the opportunity for law abiding Oregonians to buy guns.

Criminals don't follow the laws in place, continuing to change laws won't make a difference.

Sincerely,

Brooke Smith