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On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Judiciary
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3076

Dear Representative Jason Kropf and fellow Legislators

OPPOSED to HB3076

This measure HB3076 will inflict severe damage to the legal rights of firearm owners and Small Business throughout this great state, I am in great opposition of this bill.

Not only is this bill an infringement on the right of personal self-defense, but the fees and restrictions on FFL's to comply with background checks, surveillance, are more than most businesses can afford working on limited budgets as it is. We should prioritize Oregon's Small Business and Tax Base

The passage of the bill would not address crime but only complicate the right for procuring, licensing and ownership of firearms that have been the birthright of Oregonians for the last 164 years following the state's constitution. Dr. John Lott from the Crime Prevention Center states when firearms are removed not only does crime increase, so do personal altercations increase.

During the Testimonies at the Capitol, there was allot of fear and unfortunately many tragedies that were presented but the real issue, criminals with illegally procured firearms were overlooked and not presented, so how many crimes were committed by Legal Ownership (next to none) and what about the lenient sentences that criminals are getting to recommit another crime against Oregonian's. Crime rates are 2nd in the nation.

Now with HB3076's passage it would be harder to protect ourselves? And now with the Sex Offenders database being reduced will only embolden more criminal activities.

This is a poorly written law that will punish hard working Oregonian's and not do enough to get to the root of the issues, the increasing Criminal's, Lenient Judges and Police headcount reduction.

Thank You!
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<https://crimeresearch.org/>

At a rate of 29.6 per 100 people from 2019-2023, Portland ranks 2nd for major cities with the most property crime.