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Senate Bill 243 is one more attempt by the Liberal Oregon Legislature to limit the freedom of 99% of the residents of Oregon. The four different attempts to further restrict our rights and make it more difficult to be a firearms owner are jammed into one bad bill:

Mandatory 72-hour wait period, regardless of background check time  
Ban on rapid-fire trigger devices  
Restrictions on where concealed carry would be legal  
Restriction on firearms possession for those under 21

These items have been in effect in California and some other states off and on for years. And in reality there is no reasonable statistic to show that they have any positive effect on reducing crime. They are weak attempts being put into effect by "our representatives" to "MAKE IT SAFER FOR OUR CITIZENRY and to reduce criminal activity using firearms". What a farce! I am safe enough without these extra feel good moves by our representatives when all it can do in reality is make it more difficult for the non-criminal population to pursue an activity that we enjoy. All in the name of making you folks feel like you are doing something meaningful and in reality it only stokes your ego so you can feel like you have done something important. Please look deep into yourselves and ask if it is actually beneficial or is it an attempt to make you feel like you must do something to justify your own self worth. Please shelf these ideas because they are only making it harder for the normal citizen to enjoy the things they like to do.