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SB 243 may seem like a "common sense" approach to curbing gun violence, but what it actually does is set up standard law-abiding citizens to become criminals without their knowledge. I live near 4 schools and 3 day care centers and despite having a concealed handgun license issued by Multnomah County, I would not even be able to own my firearms in my own house.

The state would be better served combating gun violence via root cause mitigation. Working on the issues of income inequality, homelessness, and drug abuse not only will alleviate those problems, but also reduce the point of desperation that gun violence stems from due to said issues.