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1. The Constitution of the United States does specify the right of American citizens to keep and bear arms.
2. Why the continuous effort on the part of some legislators to pass bills like SB 243 that would limit those rights?
3. Is it a campaign to reduce gun violence (shootings).
4. An AI search reveals that thus far in 2025 that the estimate of the number of shootings in Portland, Oregon is 30 while in Chicago, a city with very strong gun laws, the estimate is between 300 and 400. The evidence shows gun laws are not effective in the effort to limit shootings.
5. It might be a more productive look for and provide for effective solutions.