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I strongly support SB 243 which raises the age to 21 for purchasing military style rifles, bans rapid fire devices like bump stocks, commonly used in mass and school shootings, and requires a 72 hour waiting period for all firearm purchases.

Today, an 18-year-old can walk into a gun dealer with no training and buy a military style rifle in under an hour. On the other hand, Marine recruits are required to have 2 weeks of dry fire training before they can live fire their M-15, a nearly identical (except fully automatic rather than semi-automatic) weapon.

This must change to help stop gun tragedies in Oregon. Please support SB 243.