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I am writing to strenuously oppose SB 243 as amended. This bill is an affront to both the Oregon and US Constitutions. Further, the process by which the bill as amended was crafted is insult to the democratic process. If you have to employ tricks to sneak your bill past the citizens, you're doing something wrong,

The provisions of the bill continue the Democratic agenda of trampling on the Second Amendment rights of Oregonians and do nothing to actually address the causes of so-called gun violence in this state. It is blatantly unconstitutional to deny young citizens (18-20 yr olds) the right to purchase any legal firearm. It is clearly a Second Amendment infringement to deny citizens the right to bear arms in certain places. Finally, the waiting period requirement is senseless. First, because most background checks take longer than three-days. Secondly, additional waiting periods put citizens in danger by making timely self-defense more difficult.

Please vote NO on SB 243 to protect Oregonians' Second Amendment rights. Infringing on our rights hurts public safety and does not save lives.