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SB697

Oregon Lawmakers should reject SB 697. This bill unfairly targets law-abiding young adults, strips constitutional rights and does absolutely nothing to address the root causes of Oregon's outrageous crime problem. Legal adults should not be stripped of their Constitutional Rights. Criminals obtain firearms illegally. They do not follow gun laws. The vast majority of 18 – 20-year-old gun owners are responsible citizens. Disarming law-abiding citizens will do nothing to prevent crime. The Second Amendment does not have an age restriction.

The Second Amendment protects the right to keep and bear arms.

Public safety comes from enforcement of laws, not restrictions on law-abiding citizens.

Gun violence is caused by criminals not responsible young gun owners.

Criminals of any age do not follow gun laws. We all have the right of self-defense.