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I strongly oppose this bill. In Oregon the age of majority is 18 years old. If that is old enough to vote, get married, join the military and other rights that come with that designation, gun ownership should also be included.

It is been well documented that people that commit murders and other serious crimes are well known to law enforcement with arrests and convictions for a variety of other crimes. The focus should be on them by enforcing existing laws, not creating a law that takes away the rights of a whole class of people based on the actions of a very few.

It will do nothing to prevent the perceived problem since criminals by definition do not obey laws. One more law will also be ignored by them to do their evil deeds.