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SB243

Senate Bill 243 undermines the fundamental Second Amendment rights of Oregonians.

Imposing a 72-hour waiting period infringes on the ability of law-abiding citizens to exercise their constitutional protections promptly, particularly in urgent situations requiring self-defense.

Banning rapid-fire devices like bump stocks disregards the rights of responsible gun owners and fails to address the root causes of violence, as such devices are rarely used in crimes.

Restricting semi-automatic weapon purchases for adults under 21 arbitrarily limits the freedoms of legal adults, many of whom serve in the military or law enforcement, without evidence that this demographic poses a unique threat.

Granting local governments authority to regulate firearms in public spaces risks creating a patchwork of inconsistent rules, confusing citizens and eroding uniform protections.

This bill does nothing to enhance public safety while punishing law-abiding Oregonians and small businesses like gun shops. It must be rejected to preserve liberty and uphold constitutional guarantees.