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I am 100% against any law that favors criminals gaining more power over law abiding citizens. There is no definition of a criminal wherein they follow the law. Criminal, is by its very definition "against the law". Any effort by the state of Oregon to subtract the rights of law-abiding Oregonians in hopes of impacting criminals is unlawful and unconstitutional. We have a right to bear arms because we need accouterments to gain power over entities with access to the same.... If we have no access or unequal access it is a weight onto our rights to protect ourselves. It could be a gun, a brick, a knife, or any blunt object but in this case it is a gun. The gun is an accessory to our freedom and its value is determined not by its brutality in use but by its application in usage to wage a fair fight against any one who'd threaten our property or pursuit of happiness. The legislature is in massive error by trying to impose this law without a vote but also in violation of the Constitution of the United States of America by its simple act of "infringing" on our rights to protect ourselves from criminal element or any other.