

I am opposed to SB941 because SB 941 creates a registry, which is forbidden by federal law. When a background check is run via the FBI's NICS, the records of allowed sales are to be destroyed prior to the next business day.

However, in Oregon, background checks are run by Oregon State Police who are allowed to keep the sales records for 'up to five years,' but there has been no confirmation that the records are ever permanently deleted.

Therefore the state government will amass a listing of all firearms held by all citizens in Oregon. This is forbidden in federal law because experience has shown that any government that amasses such a list always uses it later to facilitate firearms confiscation.

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