

Senators, I oppose SB 941, this bill threatens the law abiding gun owner of losing his rights and privileges and it will deprive him of gun ownership by being charged with a felony if he does not comply with this law. We all know this bill will not keep a felon or a criminal from obtaining a firearm. I refer you to Title 18 U.S. Code. Section 241 Conspiracy Against Rights and Section 242 Deprivation of Rights Under Color of Law. In my opinion you have conspired to threaten my rights and privileges granted to me by the Constitution by using your elected position. And I feel that you are ignoring and violating one or both of these statutes. Thank you. Dale Burlison Jefferson, Or.

Title 18, U.S.C., Section 241 Conspiracy Against Rights

This statute makes it unlawful for two or more persons to conspire to injure, oppress, threaten, or intimidate any person of any state, territory or district in the free exercise or enjoyment of any right or privilege secured to him/her by the Constitution or the laws of the United States, (or because of his/her having exercised the same).

It further makes it unlawful for two or more persons to go in disguise on the highway or on the premises of another with the intent to prevent or hinder his/her free exercise or enjoyment of any rights so secured.

Punishment varies from a fine or imprisonment of up to ten years, or both; and if death results, or if such acts include kidnapping or an attempt to kidnap, aggravated sexual abuse or an attempt to commit aggravated sexual abuse, or an attempt to kill, shall be fined under this title or imprisoned for any term of years, or for life, or may be sentenced to death.

Title 18, U.S.C., Section 242 Deprivation of Rights Under Color of Law

This statute makes it a crime for any person acting under color of law, statute, ordinance, regulation, or custom to willfully deprive or cause to be deprived from any person those rights, privileges, or immunities secured or protected by the Constitution and laws of the U.S.

This law further prohibits a person acting under color of law, statute, ordinance, regulation or custom to willfully subject or cause to be subjected any person to different punishments, pains, or penalties, than those prescribed for punishment of citizens on account of such person being an alien or by reason of his/her color or race.

Acts under "color of any law" include acts not only done by federal, state, or local officials within the bounds or limits of their lawful authority, but also acts done without and beyond the bounds of their lawful authority; provided that, in order for unlawful acts of any official to be done under "color of any law," the unlawful acts must be done while such official is purporting or pretending to act in the performance of his/her official duties. This definition includes, in addition to law enforcement officials, individuals such as Mayors, Council persons, Judges, Nursing Home Proprietors, Security Guards, etc., persons who are bound by laws, statutes, ordinances, or customs.

Punishment varies from a fine or imprisonment of up to one year, or both, and if bodily injury results or if such acts include the use, attempted use, or threatened use of a dangerous weapon, explosives, or fire shall be fined or imprisoned up to ten years or both, and if death results, or if such acts include kidnapping or an attempt to kidnap, aggravated sexual abuse or an attempt to

commit aggravated sexual abuse, or an attempt to kill, shall be fined under this title, or imprisoned for any term of years or for life, or both, or may be sentenced to death.

Senators, I oppose SB 941, Instead of trampling on our Constitution and threatening the freedoms of veterans and law abiding gun owners with fines and felony charges, why not try to work with us. I have a suggestion. When a buyer wants to purchase a firearm from a private seller, he should get his background check done from OSP or participating gun shops or private FFLs. And he should receive two copies of the background check both of which have a Photo ID, like a copy of a drivers license. The buyer takes them to the seller and the seller verifies the photo ID and if need be, he can also call OSP or the gun shop where the background check was done, if he has concerns. If you're thinking that the paper work might be altered or forged, the seller should always call to verify. Trust but verify. The seller signs one copy stating that he sold a firearm to buyer, which will be the bill of sale, and the seller keeps the other copy for his records. The seller doesn't have to take off work and waste his time, by going with the buyer to a gun shop. You shouldn't have to threaten these gun owners with fines and prison time, I'm pretty sure all law abiding gun owners would be glad to work with you on this. Eventually, all private sales will be like selling a used car. People get tired of being threatened. Have a little more trust in your fellow man and just maybe they would not want to start recall proceedings on you right away, like they did in Colorado. The old saying, you catch more fly's with honey than with vinegar. Thanks
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