

In addition to infringements on the 2nd Amendment & the 5th Amendment concerning private property rights, what about the discrimination to medical & recreational marijuana users? By requiring all gun purchases to use a Federal form 4473, marijuana users would be prohibited from purchasing a firearm. On line 11-E, a person is asked whether they use or are addicted to marijuana or other drugs. A yes answer automatically disqualifies the person as a legal purchaser. If a marijuana user lied & answered no, it would be a felony offense. There is no law saying a marijuana user cannot own a firearm. They can possess arms & use them in all of the legal activities associated with firearm ownership. I talked to the Lane County Sheriff's CHL unit, with no more than one conviction for possession of less than an ounce, a medical or recreational marijuana user can legally apply for and obtain a concealed handgun license.

The short story is that a marijuana user can own, use & even conceal carry a firearm, but cannot legally buy one.

Furthermore, if my close relative is a marijuana user, I couldn't legally gift them a firearm because they would be a prohibited person, unable to pass a background check as per SB 941.

I recommend that background checks be made available to all, over the phone or internet or both and be made free of charge. No user fee for a constitutionally protected right! A simple phone call to the local police can confirm that a firearm hasn't been reported lost or stolen. No registration!

No reasonable person wants guns in the wrong hands, so give us a reasonable way of doing that.

Oregon's homicide rate, according to the CDC 2013 & using FBI statistics, was 1.2 per capita. What problem is this law trying to "fix"? Oregon is safer than most states & ***much*** safer than the states with UBC currently in place.

Thank you for considering my viewpoint on this important matter.

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