

SB 941 should NOT be passed! It is firearms registration, which is prohibited by Federal law. Not one state that has passed similar laws have seen an increase in public safety.

I have never heard of one purchasing a firearm on-line with out a background check. Gunbroker.com, Auctionarms.com, Gunamerica.com, Gunrunnerauctions.com, Topgunauctions.com, Armslist.com, Rockislandaution.com, Gun.com, and many more. All require that the firearm be shipped to an FFL, thereby requiring a background check. And when I ship a firearm for an individual, it always goes to an FFL. I would like to know where this information comes from about buying on-line without a background check.

We already are required to have a background check at gun shows. (ORS 166.433 & ORS 166.438) And that certainly has not stopped criminals from obtaining firearms. Also, it is already illegal for an individual to sell or transfer a firearm to someone that they know or reasonably should know is: under the age of 18; has been convicted of a felony; has any outstanding felony warrants; is free on any form of pretrial release for a felony; was committed to the Dept. of Human Services under ORS 426.130; after January 1, 1990, was found to be mentally ill; has been convicted of a misdemeanor involving violence or found guilty, except for insanity under ORS 161.295.

Your efforts and all of the OUT OF STATE money would be much more wisely spent enforcing the current laws, rather than punishing the everyday law abiding citizens of this State.

Thank you,

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