

IP 18 - “Reduction of Harm from Weapons Act”
Stop Proliferation of Assault Weapons
Major Changes to Oregon State law

- 1. The future manufacture, import, possession, use, purchase and otherwise transferring of “semiautomatic assault firearms” (as defined in the Act) are banned.**
- 2. Those owned prior to the effective date of the Act must, within 180 days, be sold to licensed dealers, turned in for destruction, permanently disabled or, if retained, then registered with the State Police.**
- 3. The retained firearms are restricted to use at home, shooting ranges, shooting competitions and some outdoor recreational activities such as hunting, provided they are unloaded and locked when being transported.**
- 4. Exceptions exist for manufacturing and sales solely for military and law enforcement purposes.**