



IP 17 - KEY CONCEPTS

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IP17 – SAFER OWNERS and LESS LETHAL AMMUNITION

Safer Owners - Permit-to-Purchase required for all firearm purchases

- Complete safety training – classroom and live-fire
- Pass background check - No sale of gun before the check is completed
- Improved database assists tracking guns that are lost, stolen, used to commit crimes

Less Lethal Ammunition – Bans future sale of Large Capacity Magazines

- Prohibits manufacture, sale, transfer and possession of magazines over 10 rounds.
- Previously owned magazines may be retained with limited use.
- Exception for duty-only use by military and law enforcement

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HOW WILL THESE CHANGES MAKE OREGON SAFER?

Requiring a Permit-to-Purchase a firearm increases responsible gun ownership

- Permits reduce homicides, suicides, gun trafficking and shootings of police
- Nine other states already have similar laws
- CT licensing law led to gun homicide ↓28% and gun suicide ↓ 33%
- MO repealed licensing law, gun homicide ↑47% and gun suicide ↑ 24%¹

Requiring Passing a Background Check is supported by a vast majority.

- Sale of a gun without a completed background check in 2015 armed a shooter who killed 9 worshipers during a prayer meeting at Mother Emanuel AME church in SC
- In 2018, almost 4,000 guns were sold to prohibited buyers because the background check took longer than 3 days²
- Current Oregon law allows 3-day release of a firearm without a completed check

Less Lethal ammunition will save lives

- Large-capacity magazines result in a higher death toll in mass shootings up to 62%³
- The shooter at Sandy Hook Elementary had ten 30-round magazines. In 4 minutes, he shot 154 bullets, killing 20 children and 6 adults. Eleven children escaped while he reloaded.
- Reloading also allows intervention by law enforcement and others⁴
- During the Gabby Giffords shooting, Patricia Maisch disarmed the shooter while reloading⁵
- Nine states and the District of Columbia have enacted bans on large-capacity magazines⁶

¹ <https://giffords.org/lawcenter/gun-laws/policy-areas/owner-responsibilities/licensing/>

² <https://www.americanprogress.org/issues/guns-crime/reports/2021/02/10/495615/frequently-asked-questions-Charleston-loophole/>

³ Klarevas, L., Conner, A., and Hemenway, D., "The Effect of Large-Capacity Magazine Bans on High-Fatality Mass Shootings, 1990-2017," American Journal of Public Health 109, no.12 (2019):1754-1761

⁴ <https://actionfund.sandyhookpromise.org/issues/gun-safety/magazine-capacity-limits/>

⁵ <https://abcnews.go.com/Politics/patricia-maisch-describes-stopping-gunman-reloading/story?id=12577933>

⁶ <https://giffords.org/lawcenter/gun-laws/policy-areas/hardware-ammunition/large-capacity-magazines/>