



Oregon Ballot Measure 114



KEY CONCEPTS

PERMIT TO PURCHASE MEANS SAFER SCHOOLS/COMMUNITIES

- Permit requires hands-on safety training, fingerprints and passed background check
- Improved database assists tracking lost and stolen guns, and guns used in crimes
- Permits reduce homicides, suicides, gun trafficking and shootings of police
- Nine other states already have similar laws
- A Connecticut licensing law led to gun homicide rates ↓28% and gun suicide ↓33%
- Missouri repealed licensing law, gun homicide rates ↑47% and gun suicide ↑24%¹

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

How Will These Changes Make Oregon Safer?

REQUIRING A PASSED BACKGROUND CHECK IS SUPPORTED BY VAST MAJORITY

- A 2015 armed shooter killed 9 worshipers during a prayer meeting at a church in South Carolina. Because his background check was delayed he was able to purchase a gun, even though he ultimately failed the background check
- In 2020, there were 5807 known cases of guns sold after 3 days, before the background check was completed, which should have been prohibited²
- Current Oregon law allows 3-day release of a firearm without a completed check

BANNING LARGE CAPACITY MAGAZINES WILL SAVE LIVES

- Large-capacity magazines result in a higher death toll in mass shootings up to 62%³
- Requiring frequent reloading allows intervention by law enforcement and others⁴
- Ten states and the District of Columbia have banned large-capacity magazines⁶

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

2 <https://www.cbsnews.com/new/gu-purchases-charelston-loophole-2020/>

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/>