

November 8, 2022 General Election

Initiative Petition #17

“Requires a background check, firearm training and a permit to purchase a firearm. Criminalizes manufacturing, selling or acquiring magazines capable of holding more than 10 rounds. Restricts the use of such magazines currently owned.”

Draft Estimate of Financial Impact:

This measure requires all firearm purchasers obtain a permit to purchase a firearm. Before issuance, the permit applicant must successfully complete a background check and pass firearm training classes. The initiative also criminalizes the manufacture, importation, purchase, sale, or otherwise transferring of ammunition magazines capable of holding more than 10 rounds, and restricts the use of such magazines currently owned.

The financial impact of the initiative is anticipated to result in an expenditure increase of up to \$21.1 million for state government during the 2023-25 biennium. This increase is based on two primary factors: 1) the Department of State Police (OSP) will require additional staffing and resources to support background checks for individuals seeking permits to purchase firearms under the measure; and 2) the Oregon Judicial Department may realize additional cases in circuit courts and the Court of Appeals related to appeals of permit denials and new crimes established by the measure. Approximately \$2.3 million is anticipated as one-time expense.

The measure is anticipated to generate up to \$23.5 million in additional revenues for state government entities. These revenues would be generated from OSP fingerprint background check fees, FBI background check fees, and judicial filing fees.

For local government, the financial impact of the initiative is anticipated to result in expenditures of up to \$51.2 million in the first year of implementation and up to \$47.5 million in subsequent years to process initial permit-to-purchase applications. The anticipated revenue to local government is projected at up to \$19.5 million annually based on an estimated 300,000 applications per year.

Certification:

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that, pursuant to ORS 250.127(3), we have prepared the statement described under “Estimate of Financial Impact.”

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