

**REVENUE:** No revenue impact

**FISCAL:** Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

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**Action:** Do Pass the A-Engrossed Measure

**Vote:** 3 - 2 - 0

**Yeas:** Bonamici, Dingfelder, Prozanski

**Nays:** Kruse, Whitsett

**Exc.:** 0

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**Meeting Dates:** 5/12, 5/19

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Requires each application for issuance of license, tag or permit to hunt with firearms to include statement that applicant attests to not having been convicted or found guilty but for insanity, of a felony.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Mixed message and potential confusion in allowing persons who are prohibited from possessing firearms to obtain licenses to hunt with firearms
- Desire not to create a new crime

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** Modifies attestation language.

**BACKGROUND:** Current law prohibits an individual from possessing a firearm if they have been convicted or found guilty but for insanity, of a felony, but does not prohibit such person from obtaining a license to hunt with a firearm.

House Bill 3125 A would require individuals to attest that they may possess a firearm when applying for a hunting license.