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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO A-ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 941

- On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, line 2, after "firearms" delete the rest of the line and delete lines 3 and 4 and insert a period.
- Delete lines 6 through 20 and delete pages 2 through 23 and insert:
- "SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2015 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 181.010 to 181.560.
- "SECTION 2. (1) There is established within the Department of
 The State Police the Firearms Investigation Division. The division shall:
- "(a) Assign no fewer than eight full-time equivalent officers or troopers of the Oregon State Police to investigate unlawful transfers of firearms to persons prohibited from possessing firearms under state or federal law; and
 - "(b) Assign no fewer than two full-time equivalent employees to engage in public education and outreach concerning firearm safety.

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- 14 "(2) The public education and outreach described in subsection (1) 15 of this section:
- "(a) Shall include the distribution of firearm safety kits, including firearm locking devices, and educational support for the distribution of firearm safety kits.
- "(b) May include other public education and awareness efforts designed to promote firearm safety and deter unlawful transfers of firearms to persons prohibited from possessing firearms under state or federal law.

"(3)(a) The Superintendent of State Police may enter into agreements with federal, state, county and municipal law enforcement agencies in order to effectuate the duties of the Firearms Investigation Division or otherwise implement the provisions of this section.

"(b) The superintendent may form joint task forces or other multiagency groups including the Firearms Investigation Division and federal, state, county and municipal law enforcement agencies in order to investigate and prosecute unlawful transfers of firearms to persons prohibited from possessing firearms under state or federal law.

"(4) The Department of State Police may adopt rules to carry out the provisions of this section.".

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