

Opposition to SB 868 and SB 797!

SB 868 would create a so-called “Extreme Risk Protection Order” (ERPO) that could be obtained by a law enforcement officer, family member, or household member in an ex parte hearing to **deprive someone of their Second Amendment rights without due process of the law**. This ex parte order, which strips the accused of their Second Amendment rights, would be issued by a judge based on the brief statement of the petitioner. The accused would not be afforded the chance to appear in court to defend themselves against the allegations when the ERPO is issued. **These orders may be issued without any allegations of criminal behavior.**

SB 797 would require firearm transfers to be indefinitely delayed if the Oregon State Police (OSP) are unable to determine eligibility. **This again deprives someone of their Second Amendment rights without due process of the law.** Deferral from OSP does not necessarily mean the recipient is prohibited, but rather that OSP is not satisfied with the background check inquiry and a determination has not yet been made. Currently, federal law allows a licensed firearm dealer (FFL) to release a firearm after three business days if they have not received any additional correspondence after receiving a “delay” when conducting the initial background check for a firearm transfer. This safeguard prevents the potential shutdown of sales via endless delays and allows law-abiding individuals to take possession of a firearm in a timely manner.

Vote No on both of these bills!

We have a good system in place, lets not clog it up with endless bureaucratic delays and problems.

Best Regards,

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