

HB 2526 -1, -2 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Judiciary

Prepared By: Whitney Perez, Counsel

Sub-Referral To: Joint Committee On Ways and Means

Meeting Dates: 4/17

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Directs Department of Justice to create firearm safety and suicide prevention education program.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Proposed amendments
- Purpose of the bill

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-1 Directs Oregon Health Authority to create these materials. Removes requirement that gun dealers must provide these materials.

-2 Directs Oregon Health Authority to create these materials. Directs OHA to study firearm injury and death rates in Oregon.

BACKGROUND:

House Bill 2526 directs the Department of Justice to create a firearm safety and suicide prevention education program. It specifies that the program must include multiple versions of education materials that are made available at no cost to gun dealers within Oregon. It also requires gun dealers to provide these materials to purchasers at no cost and ensure that purchasers are aware of these materials. Finally, HB 2526 exempts this requirement for firearm transfers that a gun dealer facilitates.