

Dear Legislators,

Just condensing the Summary (never mind the text) we see:

**Modifies** definitions and misdemeanor convictions that cause person to be prohibited from possessing firearms. **Provides** that conviction for stalking causes person to be prohibited from possessing firearm unless person obtains relief from prohibition.

**Punishes** unlawful possession by maximum of 364 days' imprisonment, \$6,250 fine, or both.

**Directs Department of State Police** to enter into Law Enforcement Data System information concerning conviction disqualifying person from possessing firearm.

**Requires Department of State Police** to notify United States Attorney for District of Oregon and all state and local law enforcement agencies and district attorneys with jurisdiction when, during criminal background check performed by gun dealer or at gun show prior to transfer of firearm, department determines that recipient is prohibited from possessing firearm.

**Requires department** to perform other notifications as applicable and to perform notifications within 24 hours unless investigation would be compromised.

**Requires law enforcement agency** or prosecuting attorney's office receiving notification to report to department on action taken after notification and outcome of action.

**Requires department** to publish written report detailing attempted unlawful purchases, including information on investigations and criminal prosecutions.

To begin with.

1. Just funding and implementing this cumbersome bit of knavery is a significant burden on the system and taxpayer.
2. Every municipality, county, city, and incorporated community has sufficient laws on the books to prohibit the use of \*any\* object as a weapon. It also provides for the punishment of persons using violence against another person. *This is regardless of relationship status.*
3. The particulars consistent with firearms are a peculiar target for political reasons.

HB 4145 is a glaring attempt to leverage any, again \*any\* disturbance as an opportunity to deny someone's ownership of firearms.

HB 4145 is also a convenient tool capitalizing on the tendency of a disturbed, vengeful acquaintance claiming intimate knowledge of a gun-owner to jeopardize said victimized gun-owner's 2nd Amendment rights.

When I read this it saddened me. May I plead with the legislators of the State of Oregon to come to their senses.

Dump this monstrosity, please. The more gun laws emerging from Salem, the more I comment to my friends and family: "Salem is out of control". We need legislative restraint, not more gun laws. Thank You.

Sincerely,

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