

Please oppose HB 4145. As I understand this, I can have my United States Constitutional Second Amendment right infringed upon by a state, Oregon, simply because I got involved with a psychologically unstable woman even after I completely severed all ties with that relationship. In other words, I can start a relationship with a woman, discover she has anger issues or other serious unhealthy psychological issues, leave her, after which she can seek out her revenge by obtaining a restraining order against me, even if I never saw her again. Then one day I get a random visit by a Sheriff's Deputy to serve me the order, take my firearms, to which I can do nothing for fear of losing my rights under Federal law.

HB 4145 is horribly wrong in so many ways.

A potential result of passing HB 4145 into law could be a choice made by some prudent firearm owners to never enter a relationship for fear of losing their rights. Does the Oregon Legislature really want to encourage a large segment of firearm owners to seek solitude instead of entering potentially healthier relationships?

Another possibility is prematurely severing relationships out of fear of losing one's rights before time and money could be spent to help a psychologically unstable partner get help and become healthy again. In this case, the firearm owner possesses financial and health insurance resources, that the partner does not, and could use those resources towards her help, with time, if the fear of losing one's rights weren't looming over his head.

Oregon has no business interfering with our Constitutional rights nor with our personal relationships until an actual crime has occurred. This bill has the potential to do more harm than good.

Sincerely,

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