

**SENATE MINORITY REPORT
AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 978**

By Nonconcurring Members of COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

April 17

1 Delete line 9 of the printed bill and insert:

2 **“SECTION 2. (1) The Department of State Police shall conduct a study on:**

3 **“(a) The percentage of firearms reported stolen in this state that are successfully re-**
4 **covered; and**

5 **“(b) How firearm serial numbers are used by law enforcement agencies and the extent**
6 **to which firearm serial numbers are used to solve crimes in this state.**

7 **“(2) The department shall present the results of the study described in subsection (1) of**
8 **this section, along with any recommended legislative changes, in a report to the Legislative**
9 **Assembly in the manner provided under ORS 192.245 on or before September 15, 2020.**

10 **“SECTION 3. The Department of State Police shall report annually to the Legislative**
11 **Assembly, in the manner provided under ORS 192.245, on:**

12 **“(1) The number of firearm transfer criminal background checks that are delayed more**
13 **than 30 minutes;**

14 **“(2) The length of time of the delays;**

15 **“(3) The number of delays that result in a determination that the firearm purchaser or**
16 **recipient is disqualified; and**

17 **“(4) The reasons for the determination that the firearm purchaser or recipient is dis-**
18 **qualified.**

19 **“SECTION 4. (1) The Oregon Criminal Justice Commission shall conduct a study by re-**
20 **viewing criminal conviction data and determining:**

21 **“(a) The number of crimes each year committed in this state in which a firearm reported**
22 **stolen was involved; and**

23 **“(b) The number of firearm-related crimes each year committed in this state by persons**
24 **licensed to carry concealed handguns under ORS 166.291 and 166.292.**

25 **“(2) The commission shall present the results of the study described in subsection (1) of**
26 **this section, along with any recommended legislative changes, in a report to the Legislative**
27 **Assembly in the manner provided under ORS 192.245 on or before September 15, 2020.**

28 **“SECTION 5. The Oregon Health Authority shall conduct a comprehensive, comparative**
29 **study on firearm-related deaths in relation to all other major causes of death in this state,**
30 **and present the results of the study, along with any recommended legislative changes, in a**
31 **report to the Legislative Assembly in the manner provided under ORS 192.245 on or before**
32 **September 15, 2020.**

33 **“SECTION 6. (1) The Department of Consumer and Business Services shall conduct a**
34 **study on the availability of insurance coverage for firearm owners held strictly liable for the**

1 actions of another person who obtained the firearm without authorization and used the
2 firearm to commit a crime.

3 “(2) The department shall present the results of the study described in subsection (1) of
4 this section, along with any recommended legislative changes, in a report to the Legislative
5 Assembly in the manner provided under ORS 192.245 on or before September 15, 2020.”.

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/s/ Dennis Linthicum
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/s/ Kim Thatcher
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