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Requested by Representative LEWIS

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 4005

- On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after "requirements" delete the rest
- 2 of the line and insert a period.
- 3 Delete lines 3 through 19.
- On page 2, delete lines 1 through 12 and delete lines 14 through 45.
- 5 Delete pages 3 through 6 and insert:
- 6 "SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:
- "(a) 'Authorized person' means a person authorized by the owner or possessor of a firearm to carry or control the firearm.
- "(b) 'Firearm' has the meaning given that term in ORS 166.210, except that it does not include a firearm that has been rendered permanently inoperable.
- "(2) A person who owns or possesses a firearm shall, at all times that the firearm is not carried by or under the control of the person or an authorized person, take reasonable steps to secure the firearm to prevent unauthorized access.
- 16 "(3) This section does not apply to a person who owns or possesses
 17 a firearm if:
- "(a) The person and the firearm are within the person's own home; and
- 20 "(b) The person reasonably believes that the firearm must be read-21 ily accessible for the protection of self or others.

- "SECTION 2. Section 3 of this 2020 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 315.
- 3 "SECTION 3. (1) As used in this section:
- "(a) 'Locking firearm container' means a box, case, chest, locker, safe or other similar receptacle, capable of storing a firearm and equipped with a tamper-resistant lock.
- "(b)(A) 'Qualifying gun safe' means a commercially available gun safe that is made from steel and equipped with a tamper-resistant lock.
- "(B) 'Qualifying gun safe' does not include a glass-faced cabinet.
- "(2) A credit against tax otherwise due under ORS chapter 316 shall be allowed for the purchase of one or more qualifying gun safes or locking firearm containers during the tax year.
- 14 "(3) The amount of the credit allowed under this section shall equal 15 the lesser of:
- 16 "(a) The total purchase price of all qualifying gun safes and locking 17 firearm containers purchased by the taxpayer in the tax year; or
- **18 "(b) \$250.**
- 19 "(4) The credit allowed under this section may not exceed the tax 20 liability of the taxpayer.
- "(5) The credit allowed under this section shall be claimed on a form prescribed by the Department of Revenue that contains the information required by the department.
- 24 "(6) In the case of a credit allowed under this section:
- 25 "(a) A nonresident shall be allowed the credit in the proportion 26 provided in ORS 316.117.
- "(b) If a change in the status of the taxpayer from resident to nonresident or from nonresident to resident occurs, the credit shall be determined in a manner consistent with ORS 316.117.
- 30 "(c) If a change in the taxable year of the taxpayer occurs as de-

- scribed in ORS 314.085, or if the department terminates the taxpayer's taxable period under ORS 314.440, the credit shall be prorated or computed in a manner consistent with ORS 314.085.
- "SECTION 4. (1)(a) A person who owns, possesses or controls a firearm shall report the loss or theft of the firearm to a law enforcement agency in the jurisdiction in which the loss or theft occurred as soon as practicable.
- 8 "(b) A person may include the serial number of the firearm in a 9 report under this subsection.
 - "(2)(a) Within 24 hours after receiving a report under subsection (1) of this section, a law enforcement agency shall create a record concerning the lost or stolen firearm in the Law Enforcement Data System or another electronic database as determined by the Department of State Police.
 - "(b) A law enforcement agency is exempt from the obligation described in paragraph (a) of this subsection if the agency is unable to create a record concerning the lost or stolen firearm in the electronic database due to insufficient information.
 - "(c) The department may adopt rules to carry out the provisions of this subsection.
 - "SECTION 5. Section 3 of this 2020 Act applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2021.".

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