

Requested by Representative SMITH DB

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
A-ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 554**

1 On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, line 2, after “firearms” delete
2 the rest of the line and insert a period.

3 Delete line 3 and insert:

4 “Whereas statistical data from the National Safety Council and the Na-
5 tional Center for Health Statistics indicate that firearms are involved in 1.5
6 percent of accidental fatalities nationwide, far behind deaths due to motor
7 vehicle accidents (47 percent), falls (15 percent), poisonings (10 percent),
8 drownings (four percent), fires (three percent), suffocation on ingested ob-
9 jects (three percent) and other causes; and

10 “Whereas the syllabus of the opinion of the Supreme Court of the United
11 States in the case District of Columbia v. Heller states “The handgun ban
12 and the trigger-lock requirement (as applied to self-defense) violate the Sec-
13 ond Amendment’; and

14 “Whereas the syllabus of the opinion of the Supreme Court of the United
15 States in the case District of Columbia v. Heller states ‘Similarly, the re-
16 quirement that any lawful firearm in the home be disassembled or bound by a
17 trigger lock makes it impossible for citizens to use arms for the core lawful
18 purpose of self-defense and is hence unconstitutional’; now, therefore,”.

19 Delete lines 5 through 19 and delete pages 2 through 9 and insert:

20 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Education shall by rule develop**
21 **a firearm safety education curriculum for students in grades 7 through**

1 **9.**

2 **“(2) Each school district shall ensure that students in grades 7**
3 **through 9 receive instruction in accordance with the firearm safety**
4 **education curriculum described in subsection (1) of this section.**

5 **“(3) The department or a school district may contract with an out-**
6 **side entity to develop the curriculum or provide the instruction de-**
7 **scribed in this section.**

8 **“SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any other law, a person who lawfully**
9 **owns a firearm and stores the firearm inside the person’s home is**
10 **safely and lawfully storing the firearm.**

11 **“SECTION 3. Notwithstanding any other law, a person who lawfully**
12 **owns a firearm and stores the firearm inside the person’s motor ve-**
13 **hicle, in accordance with ORS 166.250 and while the person is inside**
14 **the vehicle, is safely and lawfully storing the firearm.”.**

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