

HB 2543 gives OSP the ability to delay the transfer of firearms while setting no clear parameters for how indefinite the delay could be. This will inevitably cause those that are delayed a violation of their due process rights.

This bill is designed to further entangle law abiding citizens in a maze of policy and law changes. These changes will further restrict the rights of law-abiding Oregon gun owners and will do nothing to penalize criminals or even reduce crime.

We need to obviously begin with laws already in place and penalize those (criminals vs. law-abiding) deliberately/illegally attempting to purchase firearms by falsifying their Form 4473.

This happens every day in Oregon and is most often a blatant signed and videoed felony attempt at procuring a weapon illegally BY a 'criminal' and yet the crime is very rarely pursued or even punished. Let's please start there (with the laws already in place not being utilized) before further handicapping and punishing the law-abiding citizens of our state.

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