

There is a gap in the law that allows people who are legally prohibited from having guns to buy them at licensed gun dealers without passing a criminal background check. This loophole allows thousands of guns every year to slip into the hands of violent criminals, domestic abusers, and other people who shouldn't have access to guns. As gun sales have skyrocketed during the COVID-19 pandemic, the risk posed by this deadly loophole is at an all-time high. It is critical that lawmakers act swiftly to pass this bill and close the Charleston loophole in Oregon. Please support the passage of HB2543