

HB 2543 seems like an intentional roadblock to legal firearm purchases in the state of Oregon. The state government has a responsibility to uphold the state and federal constitutions, both of which protect the right of the people to bear arms. If the state government is unable to come up with an efficient and effective background check clearing process when they run into an issue, Oregonians should not be penalized. If there are problems in the system, the problems should be fixed; they should not be ignored and passed on to the residents of Oregon. It is also highly possible that HB 2543 could be abused by authority now or in the future to prohibit gun sales for any reason.