

Dear Members of the committee

I am writing you today to strongly oppose HB 2543

Bills like this are unreasonable restrictions on exercising the second amendment. If the Oregon State Police are unable to resolve a background check in the allotted time or are delayed than legislators like yourself should be considering an increase in funding, and increase in resources or man power to better resolve these cases. A delayed background check is not a fail and should not be treated as such.

Looking at Oregon State Police's stats on gun background checks, it appears there are quite a few that are delayed and then eventually approved, those purchasers would possibly be denied under this new bill.

As a reminder, the courts have already said you can put "reasonable restrictions" on the second amendment, but failing to give the state police enough resources to process background checks and then claiming the delay is now a failure is unreasonable and will eventually be challenged in court using tax payer dollars to litigate it.

Please oppose HB 2543