

Currently, if a person wishes to purchase a firearm, federal and Oregon state laws require the organizations which are performing the purchaser's background check to be completed within three days. I think that background checks are important, and there should be avenues in which the background checkers may apply for an extension, provided that they are able to present a credible case for the extension. However, House Bill 2543 specifies that the purchase be rejected if the completion of the background check is delayed, or otherwise not completed, within the three-day period, even if through no fault of the purchaser. I do not think that this constitutes fair treatment of the purchaser, and I think that this feature of House Bill 2543 must be remedied before the bill is passed.