

Senate Bill 243

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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The Act directs the Department of State Police to study background checks for gun transfers. (Flesch Readability Score: 67.5).

Requires the Department of State Police to study the efficiency of firearm transfer criminal background checks. Directs the department to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to the judiciary not later than September 15, 2026.

Sunset on January 2, 2027.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to firearms.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. The Department of State Police shall study whether the process for con-**
5 **ducting criminal background checks for firearm transfers can be made more efficient. The**
6 **department shall submit a report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and may include**
7 **recommendations for legislation, to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly re-**
8 **lated to the judiciary no later than September 15, 2026.**

9 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2025 Act is repealed on January 2, 2027.**

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.