

B-Engrossed House Bill 4145

Ordered by the Senate March 4
Including House Amendments dated February 18 and Senate Amendments
dated March 4

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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. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The Act changes when Ballot Measure 114 applies. The Act goes into effect when the Governor signs it. (Flesch Readability Score: 66.1).

[Digest: The Act makes changes to the gun permit and transfer process and to the LCM prohibition. The Act goes into effect when the Governor signs it. (Flesch Readability Score: 73.2).]

[Modifies the firearm permit provisions of Ballot Measure 114 (2022). Specifies where a person may apply for a permit to purchase a firearm and adds an eligibility requirement. Provides that information obtained during the application process and during the criminal background check and maintained within the database of permit holders is exempt from disclosure as a public record. Extends the time, from 30 to 60 days from receipt of the application, by which a permit agent must issue a permit to a qualified applicant or mail reasons for a denial in writing to the applicant. Increases the maximum fee that may be charged for an initial application for and renewal of a permit. Specifies the portion of the fee payable to the Department of State Police for conducting a criminal background check. Establishes alternatives to a firearms training course or class that may be used to satisfy the requirement of proof of completion of a firearm safety course for the permit. Provides that permits are not required for firearm transfers until January 1, 2028. Establishes an exception to the permit requirement for certain active law enforcement officers.]

[Modifies the affirmative defense language for the large-capacity magazine provisions of Ballot Measure 114 (2022). Provides that a person may not be prosecuted for prohibited conduct occurring while enforcement of the provisions is enjoined by a court. Provides that gun dealers and manufacturers have 180 days after entry of an appellate judgment reversing or vacating the injunction to take certain actions concerning large-capacity magazines.]

[Provides that a challenge to the legality of the Act must be commenced in the Circuit Court for Marion County.]

[Provides that the Legislative Assembly does not intend the Act to affect current court proceedings concerning Ballot Measure 114 (2022).]

Provides that the provisions of Ballot Measure 114 (2022) apply to firearm transfers conducted, and large-capacity magazine manufacture, importation, possession, use, purchase, sale or transfer occurring, on or after January 1, 2028.

Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to firearms; creating new provisions; amending sections 10 and 13, chapter 1, Oregon Laws
3 2023; and declaring an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 10, chapter 1, Oregon Laws 2023, as amended by section 6, chapter 594,
6 Oregon Laws 2025, is amended to read:

7 **Sec. 10.** ORS 166.503, 166.505 and 166.508 and the amendments to ORS 166.412, 166.435, 166.436
8 and 166.438 by sections 6 to 9, chapter 1, Oregon Laws 2023, apply to firearm transfers conducted
9 on or after *[March 15, 2026]* **January 1, 2028.**

10 **SECTION 2.** Section 13, chapter 1, Oregon Laws 2023, as amended by section 7, chapter 594,
11 Oregon Laws 2025, is amended to read:

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.

1 **Sec. 13.** The provisions of ORS 166.355 apply to the manufacture, importation, possession, use,
2 purchase, sale or transfer of a large-capacity magazine occurring on or after [*March 15, 2026*] **Jan-**
3 **uary 1, 2028.**

4 **SECTION 3.** The Legislative Assembly does not intend this 2026 Act to render moot or
5 otherwise affect any proceedings pending before the Oregon Supreme Court concerning the
6 constitutionality of Ballot Measure 114 (2022), and the court has authority to issue a judg-
7 ment on the issue of the constitutionality of Ballot Measure 114 (2022) notwithstanding any
8 amendments to chapter 1, Oregon Laws 2023, by this 2026 Act.

9 **SECTION 4.** This 2026 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
10 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2026 Act takes effect
11 on its passage.

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