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On Behalf Of: myself
Committee: House Committee On Judiciary
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4145

Subject: Opposition to HB 4145

Dear Chair Kropf, Vice Chairs Chotzen and Wallan, and members of the Committee; Thank you for taking the time to read my comments on HB 4145. I respectfully urge you to oppose this bill due to its lack of equal protection of gun rights for all Oregonians. As written, it grants rights to certain groups—retired law enforcement and probation officers—while excluding others. This approach conflicts with the protections and provisions guaranteed by the Oregon Constitution for all citizens. At the very least, I would urge an amendment that removes this provision that protects one class of citizens while attacking the rights of others.

I am also deeply concerned about the significant increase in fees, which would disproportionately impact ordinary low-middle income Oregonians. Access to the people's 2nd Amendment Constitutional rights should never be limited by income or employment status.

Thank you for considering these points as you review HB 4145.

Additionally, consider Jackson County's 2nd Amendment Ordinance: The Right to Keep and Bear Arms" a right that "Shall not be infringed"! (Chapter 216, section 216.24)

<https://cms2.revize.com/revize/jacksoncountyor/DocumentCenter/Government/Codified Ordinances/Administrative Code/Ch216.pdf?t=202406261242510>

Sincerely,

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