

Submitter:

Carson Wright

On Behalf Of:

Committee:

House Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

HB4145

While this bill is described as a technical update to Measure 114, it goes far beyond what voters approved and materially reshapes Oregon's firearm permitting system without returning the question to the public. By increasing permit fees, extending processing timelines, and expanding discretionary authority, HB 4145 creates additional financial and administrative barriers for law-abiding citizens, particularly those with limited means. The bill also establishes unequal treatment under the law by carving out broad exemptions for current and former law enforcement officers while maintaining strict requirements for everyone else. Finally, the inclusion of an emergency clause prevents meaningful public review and eliminates the possibility of a referendum, undermining transparency and voter trust. For these reasons, I respectfully urge the committee to oppose HB 4145.