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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4145

Oppose this bill, unconstitutional on many fronts, here are a few:

Creates a de facto firearm registry:

HB 4145 requires the Oregon State Police to maintain an electronic searchable database of all permits issued, including renewals and revocations. Even if labeled “confidential,” this is functionally a registry of lawful gun owners—something long opposed across the political spectrum due to abuse and breach risks

Expands subjective denial standards:

The bill allows permit agents to deny applicants based on a belief that a person “may be reasonably likely to be a danger” due to mental or psychological state or past behavior—without a conviction or adjudication. This vague standard invites inconsistent enforcement and arbitrary denials based on opinion rather than due process

Punishes applicants for government record failures:

If the state cannot complete a background check due to missing or incomplete records, the applicant is automatically disqualified—even when the issue is not the applicant’s fault. The burden is shifted entirely onto citizens to fix government database problems

Many other reason (along with M114) both are unconstitutional & have been wasting ALL Oregonian's tax payer dollars since 2022. I strongly oppose.