

Submitter: Paul McDonough
On Behalf Of: Columbia River Firearms Training LLC
Committee: House Committee On Judiciary
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4145

Dear Senator/Representative/Committee Members,

I strongly oppose HB 4145. While advertised as implementation of a voter-approved ballot measure, this bill makes major changes that voters never approved.

HB 4145 doubles the permit processing time from 30 to 60 days, turning a lawful purchase into a prolonged bureaucratic delay. It also raises the permit fee from \$65 to \$150—a more than 130% increase—creating a financial barrier that makes lawful gun ownership harder for ordinary citizens.

Finally, delaying implementation until January 2028 signals the state is unprepared to administer this system at all.

This is a rewritten version with higher costs, longer delays, and years-long implementation gaps. HB 4145 should be rejected.

Sincerely,
Paul McDonough
Columbia River Firearms Training LLC