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Measure 114 passed with 50.71%. That is one week of conversation from failing. It would be beyond inappropriate for the legislature to enhance it in a way that would have easily been defeated in the popular vote.

The increase of the permit fee would only serve to further make firearm ownership the purview of the financially well off.

Giving law enforcement officers the ability to deny a permit based on no legal reason is a system rife for abuse.

The detail that all legal challenges must go through Marion County is strange and would make attending and court proceedings very difficult for any residents of eastern and southern Oregon.

These are just a few of the glaring issues with this proposed legislation that I have come across. Even for someone that is generally in favor of firearms regulation this seems extreme. If you think that this is the proper path for Oregon then put it on the ballot for a public vote. If you are unwilling to do that then you already know that it would fail, and by definition that this is not what the people of Oregon want.