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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

House Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

HB4145

I oppose HB 4145 due to the following:

Increasing the purchase fee from \$65 to \$150, and renewal fees up to \$110, disproportionately affect lower-income individuals and marginalized communities.

The bill includes broad police exemptions, creating a caste system where one class of citizens retains rights denied to others. Retired LEO do not retain their sworn status and don't participate in any continuing education or required training; they should not have special privileges over civilians.

The bill allows for "subjective law enforcement judgment" in permit denials. This will lead to implicit bias and discrimination against minority groups or those with unpopular political views.

The bill requires any lawsuit challenging it to be filed in Marion County, regardless of where the plaintiff lives. This is clearly a tactical move to limit judicial challenges to an overreaching bill.

Including an emergency clause so the law takes effect immediately upon the Governor's signature prevents voters from challenging it via a referendum. Again, a tactical move to repress the will of citizens.

I'm all for smart gun control but this bill isn't it. Oregon can, and should, do better.