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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4145

Oregon House Bill 4145 (2026) focuses on its attempt to legislatively implement and expand Ballot Measure 114, which has faced significant legal challenges regarding its constitutionality.

I here by offer my testimony opposing the bill.....

**Infringement of Constitutional Rights:** The bill violates Article 1, Section 27 of the Oregon Constitution and the Second Amendment by creating barriers to lawful gun ownership.

**Financial and Administrative Barriers:** The bill increases permit fees by 130% (from \$65 to \$150) and doubles the processing window from 30 to 60 days, which critics say makes rights unaffordable and inaccessible.

**Inequality Under the Law:** A major point of contention is the sweeping exemption for active and retired law enforcement, allowing them to possess "large capacity" magazines for recreational use while prohibiting the same for civilians.

**Lack of Due Process:** I express concern that permits can be denied based on subjective judgment without a criminal conviction, violating the principle of being innocent until proven guilty.

**Ineffectiveness Against Crime:** I argue the law will only burden law-abiding citizens while criminals will continue to obtain firearms through illegal means.

**Judicial Circumvention:** This bill is an attempt to circumvent ongoing court rulings that have already stalled Measure 114.

I will not comply with any law that violates the second amendment which shall not be infringed.