

Submitter: Henry Cooper
On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Judiciary
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4145
Chair, members of the committee,

My name is Henry Cooper, a concerned Oregon resident and supporter of Second Amendment rights, as well as a CHL holder. I strongly oppose HB 4145, which implements and expands the flawed Ballot Measure 114.

This bill infringes on our constitutional right to self-defense by imposing burdensome permit requirements, banning standard-capacity magazines, and doubling fees and wait times for law-abiding citizens. It does nothing to stop criminals, who ignore laws anyway, and only punishes responsible gun owners.

Moreover, the exemptions for retired law enforcement create an unequal system, suggesting some lives are worth more protection than others. HB 4145 was rushed without proper transparency, denying Oregonians a fair chance to voice concerns.

I urge you to reject this unconstitutional attack on our freedoms. Thank you.