

Submitter: Justin Harmon
On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Judiciary
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4145

Dear Chair Kropf and House Judiciary Committee Members,
I strongly oppose HB 4145. This bill expands the restrictions of Ballot Measure 114 in ways that violate Article I, Section 27 of the Oregon Constitution, which guarantees the right to bear arms for self-defense.

Key problems:

- Doubles permit processing time to 60 days — unacceptable delay for a fundamental right.
- Raises fees from \$65 to \$150 — a financial barrier that hits working families hardest.
- Creates a de facto registry by shielding permit data from public disclosure.
- Allows subjective denials (“may be a danger”) without due process.
- Grants special exemptions for active/retired law enforcement to own >10-round magazines while banning them for civilians — a clear two-tier system.
- Rushes new restrictions while Measure 114 is still in court, disrespecting voters and the judicial process.
- These changes do nothing to stop criminals and only make it harder for law-abiding Oregonians to exercise their constitutional rights.

Please vote NO on HB 4145.

Thank you,
Justin Harmon