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Testimony in opposition to HB4145

HB4145 is a waste of Oregon's money and resources in a post-Bruen world. It has nothing to do with the safety of the public or saving lives, but rather seeks to drown citizens in fees and unaccountable bureaucracy for attempting to exercise their constitutional rights.

HB4145 increases fees (\$65-\$150, +130%) and delays (30-60 days,+100%), with no recourse by Oregonians when the schedule is not met and must be restarted.

The delays with the training requirement means it takes 3-4months for an Oregonian to exercise their 2nd amendment rights.

This increase in fees and delays mean that some Oregonians cannot afford to execute their constitutional rights to self-defense.

This is no longer a 'Shall' issue permit with the clause that it may be denied based on a subjective ruling, without adjudication, by the issuing authority.

HB4145 installs a registry of gun owners that can be misused or breached, which is a direct violation of federal law.

HB4145 seeks to manipulate the judicial system by requiring all legal challenges to be completed through Marion Circuit Court. This means the law is so wrong that the authors know it will not survive legal challenges outside of their home court.

Lastly, HB4145 adjusts the implementation of the permit system to January 1, 2028. If this were the only provision of the bill, it would be acceptable to give time for judicial challenges to complete.

HB4145 does not deal with the magazine ban portion of BM114; which has its own issues related to implementation dates of Dec 8, 2022 and March 16, 2026.