

I am opposed to HB4145. This bill does not save lives and is targeted to remove Oregonian's right to self-defense. The specific issues with HB4145 are:

- The **gross lack of transparency** by sliding this in at the last minute to evade a proper review prior to the first reading and providing ample time for public testimony.
- This bill is not about saving lives. If it were, the bill would focus on the mental health component, including suicide prevention. **Oregon's own taskforce does not recommend gun control as a measure to prevent suicide.**
- Installs a registry of gun owners which can be misused or breached, a direct violation of federal law. Need an example? Look no further than California (June 2022).
- Removes the "Shall" issue permit with the clause that it may be denied based on a subjective ruling
- Does not deal with the magazine ban in BM114. The definition of "high capacity" is subjective and defined by the state. Of what significance is 10 rounds? Many firearms are sold with 12 round magazines. 10 is ok, but 12 is not? Is there really a public safety component to this? I do not believe there is.
- Increases fees (\$65-\$150, +130%), and delays (30-60, +100%), with no recourse by the applicants when the schedule is not met. **This increase in fees disproportionately harms lower income people.**
- Seeks to manipulate the judicial system by requiring all legal challenges to be completed through the Marion Circuit Court. **This would indicate that the bill is so wrong that the authors KNOW it will not survive legal challenges outside of their home court.**