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HB4145 is blatantly unconstitutional. It attempts to take rights away from the people, rights which the government has absolutely no authority to strip away. M114 passed due to lobbying, tricking uninformed voters using emotional manipulation, & a large portion of the state just not voting. If there were to be another vote, knowing what we now know, it would absolutely not pass. The majority of Oregon does not want this, law-enforcement included. Portland should not dictate how the rest of the state, most of whom have drastically different life styles than they do, lives their lives. Data has shown, for decades, that gun laws like this have zero impact on actual crime. All they do is take away rights from law abiding citizens, trampling on our constitutional right to bear arms & severely hampering their ability to defend themselves & their families. The founding fathers would be absolutely ashamed of what Oregon is trying to do with HB4145. Personally, I am willing to take my family & leave this state over this blatantly unconstitutional, illegal, power-grab, as are many others. I don't think that you want public servants such as myself to leave, but HB4145 is that serious of a matter. It must be stopped.

Below are more examples of just how illegal, unconstitutional, & downright stupid HB4145/M114 are.

HB4145 still has all of the privacy issues with the permitting process, fingerprinting, and installation of an illegal "Registries". One in Oregon and an additional at the Federal level.

HB4145 prices and delays Oregonians out of exercising their constitutional rights

HB4145 exempts law enforcement, when purchasing a personal firearm, from the process of applying, waiting for a permit to purchase like all other Oregonians..

HB4145 exempts law enforcement, when purchasing a personal firearm, from being put on the "Registries".

HB4145 enables Oregon State Police to set rules/law on magazine limitations and labeling in the future.

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 is not about saving lives. HB4145 is all about removing Oregonian's right to

self- defense.

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 and self-defense rights.

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

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.

Inappropriate/unethical use of the emergency clause preventing Oregonians from deploying the referendum process.