

Submitter: Jennifer Brusa
On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Rules
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4145

Chair and Members of the Committee,

My name is Jen Brusa, and I am a lifelong Oregonian writing in opposition to HB 4145A.

Oregon has always valued independence, personal responsibility, and equal treatment under the law. I believe strongly in public safety, but I also believe that law-abiding citizens should not face growing barriers to exercising their constitutional rights.

HB 4145A increases the cost of a permit from \$65 to \$150 and allows up to 60 days for issuance. For many Oregonians, especially those in rural communities or with limited income, that creates real obstacles. Rights should not depend on someone's ability to afford higher fees or wait extended periods of time.

I am also troubled by the broad exemptions in this bill for active, off-duty, and retired law enforcement and certain officers. Laws should apply equally. If something is considered too dangerous for the general public, it should not be permanently allowed for a separate class of citizens who are no longer serving in an official capacity.

Oregonians value fairness and accountability. I respectfully urge you to vote no on HB 4145A.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,
Jen Brusa
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