

# House Bill 2523

Sponsored by Representative BUEHLER, Senator STEINER HAYWARD (Presession filed.)

## SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Authorizes gun dealer to accept for safekeeping firearm surrendered by person or family or household member of person who is at risk of causing physical injury to self or others with firearm. Provides civil and criminal immunity to gun dealer who accepts firearm for safekeeping.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to storage of firearms for safety.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**

5 (a) **"Family or household member" has the meaning given that term in ORS 135.230.**

6 (b) **"Firearm" has the meaning given that term in ORS 166.412.**

7 (c) **"Gun dealer" has the meaning given that term in ORS 166.412.**

8 (2)(a) **A gun dealer may accept for safekeeping a firearm surrendered voluntarily by a**  
9 **person, or by a family or household member of a person, who is at risk of causing physical**  
10 **injury to self or others with the firearm.**

11 (b) **A gun dealer accepting a firearm for safekeeping under this section shall store the**  
12 **firearm in a secure location.**

13 (3)(a) **Upon request, a gun dealer shall return a firearm stored for safekeeping under this**  
14 **section to:**

15 (A) **The person who surrendered the firearm; or**

16 (B) **Any other person who can establish ownership of, or a right of possession of, the**  
17 **firearm.**

18 (b) **Notwithstanding ORS 166.412, a gun dealer returning a firearm after safekeeping un-**  
19 **der this section is not required to perform a criminal history record check before trans-**  
20 **ferring the firearm unless the criminal history record check is required under federal law.**

21 (4) **A gun dealer who accepts a firearm for safekeeping a under this section may not be**  
22 **held criminally or civilly liable for accepting, storing or returning the firearm, or for any**  
23 **damage to or loss of the firearm during safekeeping.**

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