

Requested by Senator THATCHER

**PROPOSED MINORITY REPORT AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 978**

1 Delete line 9 of the printed bill and insert:

2 **“SECTION 2. (1) The Department of State Police shall conduct a**
3 **study on:**

4 **“(a) The percentage of firearms reported stolen in this state that**
5 **are successfully recovered; and**

6 **“(b) How firearm serial numbers are used by law enforcement**
7 **agencies and the extent to which firearm serial numbers are used to**
8 **solve crimes in this state.**

9 **“(2) The department shall present the results of the study described**
10 **in subsection (1) of this section, along with any recommended legisla-**
11 **tive changes, in a report to the Legislative Assembly in the manner**
12 **provided under ORS 192.245 on or before September 15, 2020.**

13 **“SECTION 3. The Department of State Police shall report annually**
14 **to the Legislative Assembly, in the manner provided under ORS**
15 **192.245, on:**

16 **“(1) The number of firearm transfer criminal background checks**
17 **that are delayed more than 30 minutes;**

18 **“(2) The length of time of the delays;**

19 **“(3) The number of delays that result in a determination that the**
20 **firearm purchaser or recipient is disqualified; and**

21 **“(4) The reasons for the determination that the firearm purchaser**

1 or recipient is disqualified.

2 **“SECTION 4. (1) The Oregon Criminal Justice Commission shall**
3 **conduct a study by reviewing criminal conviction data and determin-**
4 **ing:**

5 **“(a) The number of crimes each year committed in this state in**
6 **which a firearm reported stolen was involved; and**

7 **“(b) The number of firearm-related crimes each year committed in**
8 **this state by persons licensed to carry concealed handguns under ORS**
9 **166.291 and 166.292.**

10 **“(2) The commission shall present the results of the study described**
11 **in subsection (1) of this section, along with any recommended legisla-**
12 **tive changes, in a report to the Legislative Assembly in the manner**
13 **provided under ORS 192.245 on or before September 15, 2020.**

14 **“SECTION 5. The Oregon Health Authority shall conduct a com-**
15 **prehensive, comparative study on firearm-related deaths in relation**
16 **to all other major causes of death in this state, and present the results**
17 **of the study, along with any recommended legislative changes, in a**
18 **report to the Legislative Assembly in the manner provided under ORS**
19 **192.245 on or before September 15, 2020.**

20 **“SECTION 6. (1) The Department of Consumer and Business ser-**
21 **vices shall conduct a study on the availability of insurance coverage**
22 **for firearm owners held strictly liable for the actions of another person**
23 **who obtained the firearm without authorization and used the firearm**
24 **to commit a crime.**

25 **“(2) The department shall present the results of the study described**
26 **in subsection (1) of this section, along with any recommended legisla-**
27 **tive changes, in a report to the Legislative Assembly in the manner**
28 **provided under ORS 192.245 on or before September 15, 2020.”.**

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