

I am writing to strongly oppose this bill because it is gun control by government default. There is no reason, even with the presence of COVID, that OSP cannot conduct a background check on an individual within the standard three day window allotted by current Oregon law. Because of the potential for this law to deny law abiding citizens the ability to defend themselves, it is a violation of the Second Amendment. A good example of the former would be if a woman has a restraining order against a violent offender and needs to purchase a firearm for personal protection. History has fully demonstrated that restraining orders are often times useless as a deterrent to individuals motivated enough to violate them. Therefore, I strongly urge a NO vote on this bill.