

The system we currently have is already overwrought, and Implementing this plan will, very likely, lead to an increasingly overtaxed system, as people who get a denial (yet know they are indeed legally permitted to purchase a firearm) will be motivated to immediately request another background check, increasing system load further.

Also, adding a default failure condition to the background check isn't demonstrable of good faith by the state in Oregonians who wish to lawfully purchase firearms. In fact, it would seem to disregard the presumption of innocence, while sandbagging commerce at the same time.

Of additional note, frustrating the process by which people legally acquire anything, could lead to an increased number of individuals moved to seek the simplicity of the black market. While possibly motivated by good intentions, this bill is myopic at best, and contemptuous of Oregon's legal firearms owners at worst.