

I am opposed to this bill because of the potential for a corrupt future police administration to defer firearm transfers indefinitely. There are no provisions in this bill requiring the state police to adhere to their time estimates. Additionally, There are no provisions in this bill to ensure that police do not give absurdly long estimates.

I would be more inclined to support this bill if it were to include that: The Department could not give estimated confirmation times of more than 10 days (30 days in times of logistical stress defined as more than 3% of the Oregon population applying for a firearm transfer within a 5 day period.)

The Department could not deviate from their estimate confirmation times by more than 10 days,

And should the Department fail to provide a sensible explanation as to why the transfer has been delayed within those 10 days to the Transferor and the Transferee, the Transferor may choose whether to transfer ownership of the firearm to the Transferee.

(If the Transferor does not grant ownership to the Transferee, the Transferee may sue the Department.)

(Should the Transferee commit a felony using a firearm transferred to them solely by the Transferor, without an approval or denial, the Transferor may be held liable for some damages.)

(Should the Department deny the transfer after the extra 10 days allotted, the denial should be upheld, the Transferor may sue the Department)