

I am concerned about the wording on this bill being an indefinite wait period for the Oregon State Police to hold a FFL transfer for a background check. I understand the concern over the federal three day limit currently in place but if the State of Oregon chooses to hold a background check longer than three days it should have a reasonable fixed time such as 30, 60, 90 or 180 days.

There also could be a clause for the Oregon State Police to have a hold for 30 days by default but must submit a letter of notification for additional delays and explanation of a maximum delay such as 180 days. From my understanding many of the delays are because they have a common name such as Richard Miller or John Smith and didn't provide their SSN in the Form 4473 which is an optional field to fill out. In the 30 day letter of notification, they can ask for additional pieces of information to help in narrowing down the individual they are performing a background check on.

If a transfer is indefinite, and the Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division is defunded, it essentially is a form of gun control and infringing on the 2nd amendment of the US constitution and Article 1, Section 27 of the Oregon constitution.

"The people shall have the right to bear arms for the defence [sic] of themselves, and the State, but the Military shall be kept in strict subordination to the civil power[.]"

Thank you for your time,

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