

SB 348 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Sen. Thatcher

Senate Committee On Judiciary

Minority Report

Action Date: 04/04/23

Action: Do pass with different amendments. (Printed A-Eng.) Minority

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue: Has minimal revenue impact

Report Signers: Sen. Kim Thatcher, Sen. Dennis Linthicum

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Meeting Dates: 3/27, 3/27, 4/4

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Directs the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission to classify the crime of felon in possession of a firearm as a crime category 8 of the sentencing guidelines grid. Exempts those who are protected under the Address Confidentiality Program from the background check and permit requirement for a firearm transfer. Applies to firearm transfers occurring on or after the effective date of the measure.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Whether someone will be charged with a crime if they obtain a large capacity magazine after December 8, 2022
- How the Oregon State Police communicate with the permit agent and permit holder regarding qualification and disqualification

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

Replaces the measure.

BACKGROUND:

Senate Bill 348 MRA directs the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission to classify the crime of felon in possession of a firearm as a crime category 8 of the sentencing guidelines grid and it exempts those who are protected under the Address Confidentiality Program from the background check and permit requirement for a firearm transfer.