

Submitter: Susan Arnt
On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Judiciary
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3075

I strongly oppose House Bill 3075. While presented as a modification of Ballot Measure 114, this bill introduces several problematic changes that undermine the rights of law-abiding Oregonians.

Extended Permit Process: The doubling of permit processing time to 60 days creates an unnecessary burden on individuals exercising their Second Amendment rights. This delay infringes upon the ability of citizens to protect themselves and their families.

Increased Fees and New Disqualifications: Raising application fees and adding further disqualification criteria create additional barriers, potentially disenfranchising low-income individuals and those with minor past infractions. This disproportionately affects marginalized communities.

Delayed Implementation and Temporary Exemptions: The drawn-out implementation timeline, with delays until 2026 and temporary exemptions until 2028, creates confusion and uncertainty. This piecemeal approach fails to address the stated goals of the original measure.

Centralized Legal Challenges: Limiting legal challenges to Marion County Circuit Court restricts access to justice for citizens across the state. This move appears designed to consolidate power and limit effective legal recourse.

Magazine Restrictions Remain: While the bill maintains the large-capacity magazine ban, it does nothing to address the root causes of gun violence. Criminalizing law abiding citizens is not the solution.

HB 3075 represents a flawed attempt to modify a deeply controversial measure. It introduces unnecessary bureaucratic hurdles, limits access to legal recourse, and fails to address the underlying issues of public safety. I urge the legislature to reject this bill and instead focus on evidence-based solutions that protect both our rights and our communities.

I ask that this damaging bill not be passed criminalizing the law abiding citizens and wasting tax payers money while doing nothing to actually stop crime.

Thank you,
S A