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Oregon House Bill 3075, introduced in the 2025 session, claims to refine firearm permit regulations from Ballot Measure 114 (2022). However, it overreaches, undermines individual rights, and imposes impractical burdens on law-abiding citizens without clear evidence of enhancing public safety. This bill, currently in the House Committee on Judiciary with a hearing on March 17, 2025, should be rejected for its flawed approach and potential to erode constitutional protections.

Erosion of Second Amendment Rights

The bill's modifications to the permit process - extending issuance timelines to 60 days, raising fees to \$150 for initial applications, and mandating training within five years- create unnecessary hurdles for Oregonians exercising their Second Amendment rights. The U.S.

Supreme Court's Bruen decision (2022) affirms that firearm regulations must align with historical traditions of public carry, not impose excessive modern barriers. HB 3075's fee hikes and delays fail this test, disproportionately affecting low income individuals who may not be able to now afford one of the rights granted us by the US constitution, a right delayed is a right denied.

Thank you