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HB3076

Oregon House Bill 3076 is a proactive measure aimed at enhancing gun safety and regulation in the state. The bill directs the Department of Justice to study the establishment of a state gun dealer licensing program, which could lead to more comprehensive oversight of firearm sales. This study has the potential to identify ways to address issues with unprincipled dealers who may be evading regulations and disproportionately linked to gun crimes. By exploring a state-level licensing system, HB 3076 could close loopholes and strengthen existing federal regulations, ultimately contributing to improved public safety. The bill's sunset clause on January 2, 2027, ensures that the study's findings will be timely and relevant for potential future legislative action. I strongly support the bill and urge legislators to do the same.