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Oregon House Makes Fixes to Measure 114 to Reduce Gun Tragedy in Oregon

The bill passed allows Measure 114 to be implemented as intended by the 2022 ballot measure

SALEM, Ore. – Today the Oregon House advanced legislation to carry out the will of voters who passed Measure 114 to strengthen the state’s efforts to reduce gun tragedy in Oregon. In 2022, Oregonians voters passed Measure 114—a referendum that requires safety training and permits to purchase firearms, closes background check loopholes, and restricts large-capacity magazines.

These commonsense steps to reduce gun tragedy have faced multiple court challenges that have delayed implementation. Questions remain about how the permit system would function in practice, how long approvals may take, how records are handled, and how the large-capacity magazine ban should operate during and after litigation.

“This bill turns the commitment Oregon voters made to their communities into a policy that works in the real world,” said **Rep. Sarah Finger McDonald** (D-Corvallis). “HB 4145 ensures Measure 114 is implemented in a clear and effective way that prioritizes public safety and respects due process.”

HB 4145 responds to unresolved legal and implementation issues by clarifying statutory language, adjusting timelines and procedures, and delaying the permit-to-purchase requirement to allow for orderly implementation once court proceedings conclude.

House Bill 4145 updates and clarifies state law to ensure Measure 114 can be carried out effectively and responsibly.

“I am a gun owner. I believe in preserving our 2nd amendment rights and I want to make it safer for everyone while also preserving the freedoms of law-abiding gun owners,” added **Rep. Trần** (D - NE Portland).

“Voters passed Measure 114 in 2022 because Oregonians are tired of reading about—and experiencing — gun tragedy in their schools, stores, places of worship, and homes,” said **Rep. Dacia Grayber** (D-SW Portland). “This bill is about respecting that vote and doing the work to make lifesaving policies real, ensuring more communities feel safe, and fewer families suffer the unimaginable tragedy of gun violence.”

The bill preserves the intent of Measure 114—preventing dangerous weapons from falling into the wrong hands, strengthening background checks, and reducing the risk of mass shootings—while

setting clear timelines and procedures so the law can be implemented in a way that protects both public safety and due process. Gun violence remains a leading cause of death and injury in communities across Oregon.

“HB 4145 reaffirms the state’s commitment to evidence-based solutions and to respecting the decision voters made at the ballot box. Oregonians voted for action,” said **Rep. April Dobson** (D-Happy Valley). “By passing this bill from the House floor, Oregon legislators have made a stand to reduce gun violence and follow through on the will of Oregon voters.”

The bill now moves to the Senate for consideration.

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