



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

April 24, 2019

Yes Vote Explanation for HB 2013

House Bill 2013 provides a statewide process for the dispossession or removal of firearms and/or ammunition when a person is already prohibited from possessing them due to court issued restraining orders and for convictions of qualifying misdemeanors (domestic violence), after being afforded due process.

Current law, including Federal US Code and Oregon Revised Statute, prohibit the possession of firearms and/or ammunition in these circumstances. House Bill 2013 does not create any new or additional circumstances where a person is prohibited or restricted from the possession of firearms. It does, however provide a process for the dispossession of these prohibited items.

Currently, thirty-one of the thirty-six counties in the state of Oregon have no process for ensuring these items are removed from individuals who cannot possess them.

Domestic violence is a serious problem in our state. This bill doesn't stop it, but it does provide a basic level of safety and assurance that a person guilty of domestic violence or subject to a restraining order no longer possesses a firearm.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ron Noble", written in a cursive style.

Ron Noble
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