

This measure changes Oregon law relating to firearms by (1) requiring safety training and completed background checks to obtain a permit to purchase firearms; and (2) limiting the use, manufacture, sale and purchase of large capacity ammunition magazines.

Currently:

- No permit required to obtain firearms.
- License required to carry concealed handgun.
- State Police tracks background checks; no requirement for searchable database of gun purchases/ownership; may retain records for five years.
- No required safety training, except for concealed handgun license or hunting license for youth.
- Firearms cannot be possessed or purchased by prohibited persons.
- Sheriff can deny concealed handgun license based on failed background check or evidence that applicant poses danger to themselves or others.
- Firearms can be sold/transferred without completed background check after three days.
- No restrictions on firearm magazines.
- Violations of existing firearm regulations are Class A misdemeanors; repeat violations may be felonies.

Under Measure:

- Buyers must have permit in order to purchase firearm from gun dealer, private seller or at gun show.
- To obtain permit, buyer must:
 - Complete approved firearm safety course that includes review of relevant laws, safe firearm storage, prevention of abuse and misuse of firearms, and hands-on demonstration of basic firearms handling; instructor certified by law enforcement agency.
 - Submit fingerprints and application, pay fee of no more than \$65 for first permit (valid for five years) and \$50 for renewal.
 - Application may include other information determined necessary by department rule.
 - Pass criminal background check through State Police, be cleared to possess firearm.
- Permits may be denied if applicant poses danger to themselves or others.
- Establishes appeals process for denied, revoked or non-renewed permits.
- Requires State Police to maintain electronically searchable database of permits, information is exempt from public disclosure.
- State Police annually reports permit data; may gather and report other information to ensure permit process is administered in a “consistent and equitable manner.”
- Sale/transfer of firearm to person without a permit is Class A misdemeanor; repeat violations may be felonies.
- Possessing a firearm without a permit is not itself a crime.
- Regulates “large-capacity magazines”:
 - “Large-capacity magazines” include fixed/detachable magazines (or functional equivalent) that can accept “more than 10 rounds of ammunition and allows a shooter to keep firing without having to pause to reload.”
 - Particular application to certain firearms set forth in measure.
 - 180 days after passage, the manufacture, sale, use or possession of large-capacity magazines is a Class A misdemeanor, except by:
 - law enforcement agencies and armed services in performance of their duties;

- individuals who then own or later inherit large-capacity magazines, when only used on owner's property, at shooting ranges / competitions, while hunting consistent with applicable regulations, and during transport to permissible location (if secured separately from firearm).
- At any time, individuals may avoid criminal liability by turning-in large-capacity magazines through a law enforcement-approved buyback or turn-in program provided no charges are pending.