

I am not sure, although I have my suspicions, why this bill (HB 4145) is coming to the legislature for consideration. It seems like a solution looking for a problem. I do not understand how someone can lose a Constitutional right (the second amendment) without being found guilty of some crime. The last I heard, that right was guaranteed under both the Federal and Oregon constitution. Did this amendment get nullified or am I missing something in the phrase, shall not be infringed. This seems like it was settled business a long time ago. What I find hard to believe is that the people we have elected to represent us do not like people like me. I would venture to say that no one in Salem, Oregon even knows me. I have never been a cause for concern for anyone nor do I intend to be a concern. Help me understand, please, why a 69 year old vet needs to worry about these things.

Sincerely, George Michael Drake