

I am writing to express my opposition to HB 4145. Article 1, section 27 of the Oregon constitution states that "the people shall have the right to bear arms for the defense of themselves..." HB 4145 puts that constitutional guaranteed right at substantial risk based on little more than the word of an angry family member. The Legislature must protect the rights of all its citizens and must require a greater weight of evidence before risking this infringement.

I strongly encourage the committee to NOT to forward this bill.

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