Minority Report No. 1 B-Engrossed Senate Bill 941

Ordered by the House April 29 Including Senate Amendments dated April 9 and House Minority Report No. 1 Amendments dated April 29

Sponsored by nonconcurring members of the House Committee on Rules: Representatives MCLANE, GILLIAM

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

[Requires private person to complete transfer of firearm by appearing with transferee before gun dealer to request criminal background check or shipping or delivering firearm to gun dealer in certain circumstances. Specifies exceptions for family members, law enforcement, inherited firearms and certain temporary transfers. Punishes violation by maximum of one year's imprisonment, \$6,250 fine, or both, or maximum of 10 years' imprisonment, \$250,000 fine, or both, for second or subsequent offense.]

[Authorizes Department of State Police to notify appropriate law enforcement agency when, during criminal background check performed prior to transfer of firearm, department determines that recipient is prohibited from possessing firearm.]

is prohibited from possessing firearm.]
[Authorizes court to prohibit person ordered to participate in assisted outpatient treatment from purchasing or possessing firearm during period of treatment if certain criteria are met.]

[Declares emergency, effective on passage.]

Establishes Firearms Investigation Division within Department of State Police. Requires division to investigate unlawful transfers of firearms to prohibited persons and to engage in firearm safety education and outreach.

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Relating to firearms.

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- 3 Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:
- 4 <u>SECTION 1.</u> Section 2 of this 2015 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 181.010 to 5 181.560.
 - <u>SECTION 2.</u> (1) There is established within the Department of State Police the Firearms Investigation Division. The division shall:
 - (a) Assign no fewer than eight full-time equivalent officers or troopers of the Oregon State Police to investigate unlawful transfers of firearms to persons prohibited from possessing firearms under state or federal law; and
 - (b) Assign no fewer than two full-time equivalent employees to engage in public education and outreach concerning firearm safety.
 - (2) The public education and outreach described in subsection (1) of this section:
 - (a) Shall include the distribution of firearm safety kits, including firearm locking devices, and educational support for the distribution of firearm safety kits.
 - (b) May include other public education and awareness efforts designed to promote firearm safety and deter unlawful transfers of firearms to persons prohibited from possessing firearms under state or federal law.
 - (3) The department may adopt rules to carry out the provisions of this section.

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