



Oregon Public Health Association

Working together to make health happen

ACTION ALERT

Tell Your Legislator to Support HB 4147 and Sensible Gun Violence Legislation

HB 4147 will be discussed in a closed work session at 3:00 pm today

Why are we allowing gun sellers to sell a gun when the firearm check isn't complete? Would a bank give someone a home loan if the credit check wasn't complete? Would a parent hire a care-giver if the background check wasn't complete? Of course not.

That is why we ask you to urge your legislators to vote YES on HB 4147. The bill:

- Prohibits the transfer of a firearm by a dealer or private party if the Department of State Police is unable to determine whether the recipient is qualified to receive a firearm
- Requires the Department of State Police to notify the appropriate law enforcement agency when, during a criminal background check performed prior to the transfer of a firearm, the Department determines that the recipient is prohibited from possessing a firearm.

Call your legislator and tell them to vote YES on HB 4147.

An analysis by Mayors Against Illegal Guns found "default proceed sales are more than 8 times more likely to be associated with a prohibited purchaser than sales where the purchaser's background check is resolved within three days."

Please call House Judiciary Chair Jeff Barker at [503-986-1428](tel:503-986-1428) now and thank him for his support of HB 4147. Then call your legislator and encourage them to support HB 4147. HB 4147 will be discussed in a closed work session at 3:00 pm today so call ASAP!

Oregon Public Health Association

818 SW 3rd Ave. #1201
Portland OR 97204
[503-719-5600](tel:503-719-5600)

www.oregonpublichealth.org

Click here to learn more about OPHA membership and join today!

Like us on [Facebook](#) and follow @ORPublicHealth [twitter](#)