House Bill 2526

Sponsored by Representative BUEHLER; Senator STEINER HAYWARD (Presession filed.)

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 **as introduced.**

Directs Department of Justice to establish firearm safety and suicide prevention education program, to create or approve educational materials and to provide educational materials to gun dealers.

Requires gun dealers to make educational materials available to firearm purchasers.

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2 Relating to firearm educational materials.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Justice shall by rule establish a firearm safety and suicide prevention education program. The program must include:

- (a) The creation or approval of firearm safety and suicide prevention educational materials to be made available at the place of business of all gun dealers operating within this state. Multiple versions of materials must be created or approved, to reflect the different local values and cultures within this state.
- (b) The provision of the educational materials described in paragraph (a) of this subsection to gun dealers free of charge.
- (2)(a) A gun dealer shall make available to a purchaser, free of charge, in a prominent location near the point of sale in the gun dealer's place of business, at least one version of the educational materials described in subsection (1) of this section.
- (b) Prior to a firearm transfer, a gun dealer shall ensure that a purchaser is made aware of the availability of the educational materials described in subsection (1) of this section.
- (c) Paragraph (b) of this subsection does not apply to a firearm transfer facilitated by a gun dealer under ORS 166.435.
 - (3) As used in this section:
 - (a) "Firearm" has the meaning given that term in ORS 166.210.
- 21 (b) "Gun dealer" and "purchaser" have the meanings given those terms in ORS 166.412.

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