

House Bill 3149

Sponsored by Representative WILLIAMSON

SUMMARY

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Allows gun dealer or person transferring firearm at gun show to establish minimum age of at least 21 years of age for purchase of firearms.

Creates exemption from antidiscrimination statute for enforcement of laws governing purchase of firearms by persons under 21 years of age and enforcement of policies that impose age-based restrictions on purchase of firearms in place of public accommodation.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to the minimum age requirement for transfer of firearms; creating new provisions; and
3 amending ORS 659A.403.

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

5 **SECTION 1. (1) A gun dealer or a person transferring a firearm at a gun show may es-**
6 **tablish a minimum age of at least 21 years of age for the purchase of firearms.**

7 **(2) As used in this section:**

8 **(a) "Antique firearm" has the meaning given that term in ORS 166.210.**

9 **(b) "Firearm" has the meaning given that term in ORS 166.210 but does not include an**
10 **antique firearm.**

11 **(c) "Gun dealer" has the meaning given that term in ORS 166.412.**

12 **(d) "Gun show" has the meaning given that term in ORS 166.432.**

13 **SECTION 2. ORS 659A.403 is amended to read:**

14 659A.403. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, all persons within the juris-
15 diction of this state are entitled to the full and equal accommodations, advantages, facilities and
16 privileges of any place of public accommodation, without any distinction, discrimination or re-
17 striction on account of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, marital status
18 or age if the individual is of age, as described in this section, or older.

19 **(2) Subsection (1) of this section does not prohibit:**

20 **(a) The enforcement of laws governing the consumption of alcoholic beverages by minors and**
21 **the frequenting by minors of places of public accommodation where alcoholic beverages are served;**

22 **(b) The enforcement of laws governing the use of marijuana items, as defined in ORS 475B.015,**
23 **by persons under 21 years of age and the frequenting by persons under 21 years of age of places**
24 **of public accommodation where marijuana items are sold; [or]**

25 **(c) The offering of special rates or services to persons 50 years of age or older[.];**

26 **(d) The enforcement of laws governing the minimum age requirement for the purchase**
27 **of a firearm, as defined in section 1 of this 2019 Act, by persons under 21 years of age at a**
28 **place of public accommodation where firearms are sold; or**

29 **(e) A gun dealer or person transferring a firearm at a gun show from enforcing minimum**
30 **age restrictions on the purchase of firearms pursuant to section 1 of this 2019 Act.**

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 (3) It is an unlawful practice for any person to deny full and equal accommodations, advantages,
2 facilities and privileges of any place of public accommodation in violation of this section.
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