

By Senator Dyer

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to firearms; amending s.
3 790.065, F.S.; revising duties of the
4 Department of Law Enforcement with respect to
5 maintaining records of firearm purchasers;
6 providing an effective date.

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8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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10 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of section
11 790.065, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

12 790.065 Sale and delivery of firearms.--

13 (4)(a) Any records containing any of the information
14 set forth in subsection (1) pertaining to a buyer or
15 transferee who is not found to be prohibited from receipt or
16 transfer of a firearm by reason of Florida and federal law
17 which records are created by the Department of Law Enforcement
18 to conduct the criminal history record check shall be
19 confidential and exempt from the provisions of s. 119.07(1)
20 and may not be disclosed by the Department of Law Enforcement
21 or any officer or employee thereof to any person or to another
22 agency. The Department of Law Enforcement shall destroy any
23 such records forthwith after it communicates the approval and
24 nonapproval numbers to the licensee and, in any event, such
25 records shall be destroyed within 48 hours after the day of
26 the response to the licensee's request. However, this
27 paragraph does not apply to a pawnbroker transaction form that
28 records a transaction involving a firearm.

29 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
30 law.

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SENATE SUMMARY

Exempts pawnbroker transaction forms from the requirements of destruction and confidentiality which relate to certain documents in the possession of the Department of Law Enforcement.