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See HB 69

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to firearms; amending s.
3 790.065, F.S.; providing that an exemption from
4 public records requirements for specified
5 records pertaining to a buyer or transferee of
6 a firearm and the duty of the Department of Law
7 Enforcement with respect to maintaining such
8 records do not apply to pawnbroker transaction
9 forms that record a transaction involving a
10 firearm; providing an effective date.

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

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14 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of section
15 790.065, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

16 790.065 Sale and delivery of firearms.--

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

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1 not apply to a pawnbroker transaction form that records a
2 transaction involving a firearm.
3 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
4 law.
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