

By Senator Crist

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to firearms transactions; amending s.
3 790.335, F.S.; clarifying that violations of
4 provisions prohibiting keeping any list, record, or
5 registry of privately owned firearms or any list,
6 record, or registry of the owners of those firearms
7 may be committed by entities as well as individuals;
8 requiring that secondhand dealers and pawnbrokers who
9 electronically submit certain firearm transaction
10 records to law enforcement agencies submit specified
11 information in Florida Crime Information Center
12 coding; providing an effective date.

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

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16 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of section
17 790.335, Florida Statutes, is amended, present subsection (5) is
18 renumbered as subsection (6), and a new subsection (5) is added
19 to that section, to read:

20 790.335 Prohibition of registration of firearms; electronic
21 records.—

22 (4) PENALTIES.—

23 (a) Any person who, or entity that, violates a provision of
24 this section commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as
25 provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

26 (5) ELECTRONIC RECORDS.—Secondhand dealers and pawnbrokers
27 who electronically submit firearms transaction records to the
28 appropriate law enforcement agencies as required by chapters 538
29 and 539 shall submit the name of the manufacturer, model, serial

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30 number, and caliber information of each firearm in Florida Crime
31 Information Center coding.

32 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009.