

HB 1478 -- Unlawful Possession and Transfer of Firearms

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This bill changes the crime of unlawful possession of a concealable firearm to unlawful possession of a firearm. The bill adds illegal aliens, individuals dishonorably discharged from the United States armed forces, persons renouncing their United States citizenship, respondents of a valid full order of protection still in effect, and persons convicted of a misdemeanor domestic violence crime to the list of persons not lawfully entitled to possess a firearm. The bill also makes it unlawful for a person to transfer a firearm if he or she has reasonable cause to believe that the person receiving the firearm is not legally entitled to possess a firearm.