

HB 1563 -- RELATING TO FIREARM SALES

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This bill requires a firearm purchaser to undergo a background check, sign consent forms, receive parental consent, and be provided with specified information mandated by the state, including physician information on the risks of firearm misuse and videos and pictures depicting firearm injuries and victims, prior to purchase. After a firearm purchase he or she must meet with specified individuals who have been a victim, or associated with a victim, of violence. The firearm dealer shall provide the purchaser with specified information including alternatives to purchasing a firearm which includes materials regarding peaceful and nonviolent conflict resolution.

This bill also prevents any entity that sells firearms, or instructs or trains individuals in the use of firearms, from receiving state funds or any state-administered or subsidized tax credit, abatement, or loan.

This bill is similar to HB 366 (2017) and HB 1397 (2016).