

HB 2082 -- FIREARMS SALES

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This bill requires a person purchasing a firearm to first obtain a permit from his or her sheriff's office. The permit is valid for 10 years and specified information is required upon application. Any person who moves from one county to another within this state shall alert the county sheriff's department of the county in which he or she is moving, so it is recorded that they have a permit and own firearms. The bill also adds to the list of people who cannot legally possess a firearm in this state: persons under an existing order of protection, persons on the FBI's domestic terrorist watch list, persons listed by the FBI as members of a violent criminal gang, persons who have not completed a certified firearms safety course, persons with a persistent history of aggressive or self-destructive behavior, and persons who have not passed a federal background check.

This bill is similar to HB 364 (2017) and HB 2205 (2016).