

HB 1179 -- FIREARMS

SPONSOR: Franks Jr.

This bill requires the Attorney General to maintain a hard copy firearms registry. The Attorney General shall create a firearm catalog form and must make the form available on the Attorney General's website and in each courthouse in the state. The bill requires each firearm owner in the state to complete the form each year by March 1st and each nonresident must submit the form within 10 days of either entering the state with a firearm or acquiring a firearm. Violation of these provisions is a civil penalty up to \$50.

This bill specifies that the registry is a closed record, shall not be held in an electronic format, and law enforcement may access it only by warrant.