

HB 1239 -- FIREARMS

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This bill requires a firearm purchaser to undergo a background check, sign consent forms, receive consent from household members, 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. Information on firearm dealer availability to answer questions on firearm purchases is also mandated. The bill requires a 72 hour waiting period to purchase a firearm and purchases must be completed within 96 hours, or the process must begin again.

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.

Firearm sales are not permitted if the purchaser intends to immediately transport the firearm out of the state or if the consent of a household member is not obtained.

This bill is similar to HB 1563 (2018).