

HB 1107 -- FIREARMS AND AMMUNITIONS SALES

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The bill requires that any person who sells or transfers a firearm or ammunition be a licensed dealer or selling to a licensed dealer, as specified in the bill. If the buyer or seller is not a licensed dealer, a licensed dealer must process the sale or transfer, including performing a background check on the buyer in accordance with federal or other state law. The licensed dealer may charge the buyer up to \$25 to process the sale or transfer. A licensed dealer must also facilitate the sale or transfer of a firearm or ammunition to a trustee, heir, or devisee. The licensed dealer shall keep record of all sales or transfers where he or she is not the buyer or seller, as consistent with federal law.

The bill does not apply to law enforcement or an armed forces member who receives the firearm or ammunition as part of his or her official duties, gunsmiths for repair, common carriers not transporting for personal use, or a relative related within the first degree.

The bill contains a penalty provision. Anyone who violates a provision of the bill shall be guilty of a class B misdemeanor.

This bill is similar to HB 1676 (2020).