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BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 346
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Sell, Rent, Transfer, or Loan” and substitute “Prohibition of Loans”; strike beginning with “providing” in line 5 down through “course” in line 11 and substitute “prohibiting a certain dealer or other person from loaning a regulated firearm to a certain borrower under certain circumstances; prohibiting a certain dealer or other person from selling, renting, loaning, or transferring a regulated firearm to a certain person who the dealer or other person knows or has reason to believe intends to commit a certain crime or cause certain harm; creating a certain exception to a certain prohibition on selling, renting, loaning, or transferring a regulated firearm to a person under a certain age; making certain conforming changes”; and in line 14, strike “5-134” and substitute “5-134(b)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 29, inclusive, and substitute:

“(b) A dealer or other person may not sell, rent, LOAN, or transfer a regulated firearm to a purchaser, lessee, BORROWER, or transferee who the dealer or other person knows or has reasonable cause to believe:

(1) is under the age of 21 years, UNLESS THE PURCHASER, LESSEE, BORROWER, OR TRANSFEREE MAY POSSESS THE REGULATED FIREARM UNDER § 5-133(D) OF THIS SUBTITLE;

(2) has been convicted of a disqualifying crime;

(3) has been convicted of a conspiracy to commit a felony;

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(4) has been convicted of a violation classified as a common law crime and received a term of imprisonment of more than 2 years;

(5) is a fugitive from justice;

(6) is a habitual drunkard;

(7) is addicted to a controlled dangerous substance or is a habitual user;

(8) suffers from a mental disorder as defined in § 10–101(i)(2) of the Health – General Article, and has a history of violent behavior against the purchaser, lessee, **BORROWER**, or transferee or another, unless the purchaser, lessee, **BORROWER**, or transferee possesses a physician’s certificate that the recipient is capable of possessing a regulated firearm without undue danger to the purchaser, lessee, **BORROWER**, or transferee or to another;

(9) has been confined for more than 30 consecutive days to a facility as defined in § 10–101 of the Health – General Article, unless the purchaser, lessee, **BORROWER**, or transferee possess a physician’s certificate that the recipient is capable of possessing a regulated firearm without undue danger to the purchaser, lessee, **BORROWER**, or transferee or to another;”.

On pages 4 and 5, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 15 on page 4 through line 9 on page 5, inclusive.