

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 2067

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE KIRKTON.

5507H.011

D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 571.014, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to firearms, with a penalty provision.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 571.014, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 571.014, to read as follows:

571.014. 1. A person commits the crime of unlawful refusal to transfer by denying sale of a firearm to a nonlicensee, who is otherwise not prohibited from possessing a firearm under state or federal law, solely on the basis that the nonlicensee purchased a firearm that was later the subject of a trace request by law enforcement.

2. Violation of subsection 1 of this section shall be a class A misdemeanor.

3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, no federal firearms dealer licensed under 18 U.S.C. Section 923 who engages in the sale of firearms within this state shall fail or refuse to complete the sale of a firearm to a customer in every case in which the sale is authorized by federal law.

4. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any individual federal firearms license holder, his agents, or employees to the extent they chose in their individual judgment to not complete the sale or transfer of a firearm for articulable reasons specific to that transaction, so long as those reasons are not based on the race, gender, religion, or creed of the buyer.

5. The provisions of this section shall not apply to individual federal firearms license holders or their agents or employees to the extent they chose in their individual judgment to not complete the sale or transfer of a firearm to an individual currently listed on the No-Fly-List maintained by the Department of Homeland Security and the

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

18 **Transportation Safety Administration or to an individual currently listed or any terrorist**
19 **database or watchlist maintained by the Federal Bureau of Investigation for articulable**
20 **reasons specific to that transaction.**

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