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To provide for a 3-day waiting period before a person may receive a handgun,
with exceptions.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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receive a handgun, with exceptions.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. 3-DAY WAITING PERIOD REQUIRED BEFORE RE-**

4 **CEIPT OF A HANDGUN, WITH EXCEPTIONS.**

5 (a) TRANSFERS BETWEEN PERSONS WHO ARE NOT
6 FIREARMS LICENSEES.—Section 922 of title 18, United
7 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
8 lowing:

9 “(aa)(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), it shall
10 be unlawful for a person not licensed under this chapter,

1 in or affecting interstate or foreign commerce, to receive
2 a handgun purchased or borrowed from another person
3 not licensed under this chapter unless at least 3 days have
4 elapsed since the recipient most recently offered to so pur-
5 chase or borrow the handgun.

6 “(2) Paragraph (1) shall not apply with respect to
7 a handgun loan that meets the conditions of subsection
8 (t)(7).”.

9 (b) TRANSFERS BY FIREARMS LICENSEES TO NON-
10 LICENSEES.—Section 922(t) of such title is amended—

11 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking subparagraph
12 (B) and inserting the following:

13 “(B)(i) in the case of a transfer that is not the
14 purchase of a handgun, or is a handgun loan that
15 meets the conditions of paragraph (7)—

16 “(I) the system provides the licensee with
17 a unique identification number; or

18 “(II) 3 business days (meaning a day on
19 which State offices are open) have elapsed since
20 the licensee contacted the system, and the sys-
21 tem has not notified the licensee that the re-
22 ceipt of a firearm by such other person would
23 violate subsection (g) or (n) of this section; and

24 “(ii) in the case of a transfer that is the pur-
25 chase of a handgun, or is a handgun loan that does

1 not meet the conditions of paragraph (7), 3 business
2 days (meaning a day on which State offices are
3 open) have elapsed since the licensee contacted the
4 system, and the system has not notified the licensee
5 that the receipt of a firearm by such other person
6 would violate subsection (g) or (n) of this section;
7 and”;

8 (2) by adding at the end the following:

9 “(7) A handgun loan meets the conditions of this
10 paragraph if the loan meets the following conditions:

11 “(A) The borrower is the spouse, domestic part-
12 ner registered as such under State law, or any of the
13 following relations, whether by consanguinity, adop-
14 tion, or steprelation, of the lender:

15 “(i) Parent.

16 “(ii) Child.

17 “(iii) Sibling.

18 “(iv) Grandparent.

19 “(v) Grandchild.

20 “(B) The lender has not loaned the handgun to
21 the borrower on more than 5 prior occasions in the
22 calendar year.

23 “(C) The loan is for any lawful purpose.

24 “(D) The loan is for a period of not more than
25 30 days.”.

1 (c) PENALTIES.—Section 924(a)(1)(B) of such title
2 is amended by striking “or (q)” and inserting “(q), or
3 (aa)”.

4 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
5 this section shall apply to conduct engaged in after the
6 90-day period that begins with the date of the enactment
7 of this Act.

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