

SENATE FILE NO. SF0080

Handgun purchases.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Rothfuss and Representative(s)
Connolly and Furphy

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to firearms; providing for a waiting period
2 for the purchase of a handgun; providing an exemption;
3 providing criminal penalties; and providing for an
4 effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 6-8-205 is created to read:

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10 **6-8-205. Waiting period for handgun purchases;**
11 **exemption; penalties.**

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13 (a) No firearms dealer shall deliver a handgun to a
14 person who has purchased a handgun until three (3) business

1 days have elapsed from the date of the purchase to the date
2 of the delivery.

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4 (b) Subsection (a) of this section shall not apply to
5 the sale and delivery of a handgun if another handgun is
6 exchanged or otherwise traded in by the purchaser during
7 the same transaction.

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9 (c) Any firearms dealer who violates subsection (a)
10 of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by
11 imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, a fine of
12 not more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), or
13 both. A person convicted of a second or subsequent
14 violation of subsection (a) of this section is guilty of a
15 felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than two (2)
16 years, a fine of not more than two thousand dollars
17 (\$2,000.00), or both.

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19 (d) As used in this section:

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21 (i) "Handgun" means a firearm designed to be
22 operated with one (1) hand including, without limitation, a
23 pistol, derringer or revolver;

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2 (ii) "Firearms dealer" means any person holding
3 a federal firearms license.

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5 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2020.

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(END)