
DIGEST

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Abstract: Creates the crime of illegally purchasing or selling a firearm.

Proposed law creates the crime of illegally purchasing or selling a firearm and includes as an element of the offense the transfer of a firearm without the proper background check. The crime requires unlicensed persons wishing to purchase or sell a firearm to obtain a valid background check through a licensed firearms dealer. Failure to do so results in a violation of proposed law.

Proposed law provides for definitions.

Proposed law provides for exceptions to the crime.

Proposed law provides penalties for first offense of a fine of not more than \$500, imprisonment for not more than six months, or both, and for a second or subsequent offense, a fine not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$5,000, imprisonment with or without hard labor for not less than one year nor more than five years, or both.

(Adds R.S. 14:95.1.4)