
DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides for the mandatory reporting of aggregate firearm transfer data by the sheriff of each parish to the La. Commission on Law Enforcement.

Present law (C.Cr.P. Art. 1002) provides for the transfer of a firearm when a person has been convicted of certain crimes.

Present law (C.Cr.P. Art. 1003) provides for the transfer or storage of transferred firearms.

Proposed law provides that the sheriff of each parish shall report on an annual basis to the La. Commission on Law Enforcement the following aggregate data:

- (1) The total number of civil orders to transfer firearms received by the sheriff's office pursuant to present law (C.Cr.P. Art. 1002).
- (2) The total number of criminal orders to transfer firearms received by the sheriff's office pursuant to present law (C.Cr.P. Art. 1002).
- (3) The total number of proof of transfer forms completed and retained by the sheriff's office as required by present law (C.Cr.P. Art. 1002).
- (4) The total number of declarations of non-possession received by the sheriff's office pursuant to present law (C.Cr.P. Art. 1002).
- (5) The number of firearm transfers completed as required by present law:
 - (a) The total number of firearms transferred to the sheriff's office.
 - (b) The total number of firearms transferred to a third party entity.
 - (c) The total number of firearms transferred to contracted storage.
 - (d) The total number of firearms transferred via legal sale.
- (6) The number of firearms returned to the transferor under present law (C.Cr.P. Art. 1003).

Proposed law provides that by Jan. 1, 2023, the La. Commission on Law Enforcement shall create

and distribute a standardized form for use by the sheriff of each parish to use to report all aggregate data fields required by proposed law.

Proposed law provides that the La. Commission on Law Enforcement shall provide a single point of contact or web portal to which each sheriff shall submit the completed form described in proposed law.

Proposed law provides that the sheriff of each parish shall submit the completed form to the La. Commission on Law Enforcement no later than Jan. 31st of each calendar year. Provides that each form shall contain the aggregate data for each of the items listed in proposed law for the prior calendar year.

Proposed law provides that the La. Commission on Law Enforcement shall publish the data collected from the sheriff of each parish pursuant to proposed law to the commission's public website by Feb. 28th of each calendar year.

(Adds C.Cr.P. Art. 1005)