

HB 125 -- Purchase of Firearms

Sponsor: Riddle

This bill repeals non-penalty merchandising practices provisions which restrict the sale of rifles and shotguns by requiring purchasers or sellers to live in Missouri or a contiguous state and conform to federal and state gun regulations. Currently, handguns are not subject to this merchandising practice regulation because all permit requirements for purchasing a handgun have been repealed. The bill applies this practice to all types of firearms by allowing a Missouri resident or the resident of any state to purchase any firearm if he or she conforms to federal laws and the laws of the state in which he or she resides.