

HB 176 -- WAITING PERIOD FOR RETAIL FIREARMS PURCHASE

SPONSOR: May

This bill requires a three-day waiting period, excluding weekends and legal holidays, between the purchase and the delivery of any retail firearm, except purchases made by concealed carry permit holders.

The bill requires a firearm retailer to make available a video about gun violence, approved by the Department of Public Safety, and requires the purchaser of a firearm to view the video before the sale.

The bill authorizes the Department of Public Safety to promulgate rules to implement these provisions. Records of all firearm retail sales must be available for inspection by any law enforcement agency during normal business hours of the retailer and any retailer, employee, or agent of a retailer who fails to comply will be charged with a class D felony. Obtaining delivery of a firearm at retail by fraud, misrepresentation, or false pretense is a class D felony for an offense committed before January 1, 2017 and a class E felony on or after January 1, 2017.

The provisions become effective January 1, 2016.