

HB 1341 -- THE SALE AND TRANSFER OF FIREARMS

SPONSOR: Newman

This bill requires that any sale or transfer of a firearm, including an Internet sale, be processed through a licensed firearm dealer. If neither the seller/transferor nor the purchaser/transferee is a licensed dealer, the parties must employ a licensed dealer to meet all federal requirements and retain possession of the firearm until all legal requirements for the sale or transfer are met. If the buyer or transferee is not eligible to possess a firearm the dealer must conduct a background check on the seller or transferor prior to returning the firearm. If the dealer cannot legally return the firearm to either party, he or she must deliver the firearm to the county sheriff within 24 hours. The dealer may charge the purchaser or transferee a fee to cover the administrative costs incurred for facilitating the transfer of the firearm, plus applicable federal, state, and local fees. Any person violating these provisions is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable of a fine of up to \$1,000, imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months, or both.

This bill is the same as HB 363 (2017).