

1 S.209

2 Representative LaLonde of South Burlington moves that the bill be
3 amended by adding two new sections to be Secs. 2 and 3 to read as follows:

4 Sec. 2. 13 V.S.A. § 4019a is amended to read:

5 § 4019A. FIREARMS TRANSFERS; WAITING PERIOD

6 (a) A person shall not transfer a firearm to another person until 72 hours
7 after the licensed dealer facilitating the transfer is provided with a unique
8 identification number for the transfer by the National Instant Criminal
9 Background Check System (NICS) or seven business days have elapsed since
10 the dealer contacted NICS to initiate the background check, whichever occurs
11 first.

12 (b) A person who transfers a firearm to another person in violation of
13 subsection (a) of this section shall be imprisoned not more than one year or
14 fined not more than \$500.00, or both.

15 (c) This section shall not apply to a firearm transfer that does not require a
16 background check under 18 U.S.C. § 922(t) or section 4019 of this title.

17 (d) As used in this section, “firearm” has the same meaning as in subsection
18 4017(d) of this title.

19 (e)(1) This section shall not apply to a firearms transfer at a gun show.

20 (2) As used in this subsection, “gun show” means a function sponsored
21 by:

1 (A) a national, state, or local organization, devoted to the collection,
2 competitive use, or other sporting use of firearms; or

3 (B) an organization or association that sponsors functions devoted to
4 the collection, competitive use, or other sporting use of firearms in the
5 community.

6 (3) This subsection shall be repealed on ~~July 1, 2024~~ July 1, 2025.

7 Sec. 3. 13 V.S.A. § 4027 is added to read:

8 § 4027. POLLING PLACES; FIREARMS PROHIBITED

9 (a) A person shall not knowingly possess a firearm at a polling place.

10 (b) A person who violates this section shall be imprisoned not more than
11 one year or fined not more than \$1,000.00, or both.

12 (c) This section shall not apply to:

13 (1) firearms carried for legitimate law enforcement purposes by a
14 federal law enforcement officer or a law enforcement officer certified as a law
15 enforcement officer by the Vermont Criminal Justice Council pursuant to
16 20 V.S.A. § 2358; or

17 (2) firearms carried by a person while performing the person's official
18 duties as an employee of the United States; a department or agency of the
19 United States; a state; or a department, agency, or political subdivision of a
20 state.

21 (d) As used in this section:

1 (1) “Firearm” has the same meaning as in section 4017 of this title.

2 (2) “Polling place” means a place that a municipality has designated to
3 the Secretary of State as a polling place pursuant to 17 V.S.A. § 2502(f).

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5 and by renumbering the remaining section to be numerically correct.