

1 S.258

2 Introduced by Senator Baruth

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Criminal procedures; firearms; waiting period

6 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require a 48-
7 hour waiting period for most firearms transfers.

8 An act relating to a 48-hour waiting period for firearms transfers

9 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

10 Sec. 1. 13 V.S.A. § 4019a is added to read:

11 § 4019a. FIREARMS TRANSFERS; WAITING PERIOD

12 (a) A person shall not transfer a firearm to another person until 48 hours
13 after the completion of the background check required by 18 U.S.C. § 922(s)
14 or section 4019 of this title.

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

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

1 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

2 This act shall take effect on passage.