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

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

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

§ 4019a. FIREARMS TRANSFERS; WAITING PERIOD

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

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

(c) This section shall not apply to a firearm transfer that does not require a background check under 18 U.S.C. § 922(s) or section 4019 of this title.
Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on passage.