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2 Senator Norris moves that the bill be amended by adding a new Sec. 6 to
3 read as follows:

4 Sec. 6. 13 V.S.A. § 4019a is amended to read:

5 § 4019a. FIREARMS TRANSFERS; WAITING PERIOD

6 (a)(1) 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 (2) If a firearm is transferred by mail, the 72-hour waiting period
13 required by subdivision (1) of this subsection shall commence when the order
14 is placed. This subdivision shall not apply unless the transferee provides the
15 licensed dealer facilitating the transfer with documentation of the date the
16 firearm was purchased and mailed.

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

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

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

3 (e) [Repealed.]

4 (f) This section shall not apply to the return of a firearm, frame, or receiver
5 to a person by a licensed dealer after the dealer has serialized it pursuant to
6 federal law or section 4084 of this title if the dealer returns the firearm, frame,
7 or receiver to the same person from whom it was received.

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