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SYNOPSIS:

This bill would require a licensed firearm dealer to accept the return of a firearm with a faulty condition that the dealer sold to a consumer in exchange for a firearm of the same make and model, if available.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to firearm sales; to require licensed gun dealers to accept returns of firearms sold with faulty conditions.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. (a) For purposes of this section, the following terms have the following meanings:

(1) FAULTY CONDITION. A condition that:

- a. Significantly impairs the use, value, or safety of a firearm; and
- b. Occurs or arises in the course of the ordinary use of the firearm and not as a result of abuse, neglect, modification, or alteration of the firearm not authorized by the manufacturer, nor from any accident or other damage to the



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29 firearm which occurs or arises after the firearm is delivered
30 by a licensed firearm dealer to a consumer.

31 (2) FIREARM. Has the same meaning as provided in
32 Section 13A-8-1, Code of Alabama 1975.

33 (3) LICENSED FIREARM DEALER. A person who possesses a
34 federal firearms license pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 923 to sell
35 firearms to consumers in this state.

36 (b) (1) A licensed firearm dealer shall accept from a
37 consumer, not more than three days after being sold, the
38 return of a firearm with a faulty condition that the licensed
39 firearm dealer sold to the consumer in exchange for another
40 firearm of the same make and model, if available.

41 (2) A consumer shall provide video proof of the faulty
42 condition to the dealer at the time of return if the faulty
43 condition may not be safely demonstrated or otherwise shown in
44 the dealer's place of business.

45 Section 2. This act shall become effective on October
46 1, 2026.