

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 2047

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to firearms; providing mandatory
8 waiting period before purchasing firearms; defining
9 terms; making certain acts unlawful; providing
10 penalties; authorizing the inspection of firearm
sales records by law enforcement agencies; providing
exceptions to mandatory waiting period; providing for
codification; and providing an effective date.

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14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1288.1 of Title 21, unless there
17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. A mandatory waiting period is imposed between the purchase
19 and delivery of a firearm. The mandatory waiting period shall be
20 three days, excluding weekends and legal holidays.

21 B. As used in this section:

22 1. "Firearm" means a rifle, pistol or shotgun;

23 2. "Purchase" means the transfer of money or other valuable
24 consideration to the retailer; and

1 2. "Retailer" means and includes a licensed importer, licensed
2 manufacturer, or licensed dealer engaged in the business of making
3 firearm sales at retail or for distribution, or use, or consumption,
4 or storage to be used or consumed in this state.

5 C. 1. It shall be unlawful for any retailer, or any employee
6 or agent of a retailer, to deliver a firearm before the expiration
7 of the three-day waiting period.

8 2. It shall be unlawful for a purchaser to obtain delivery of a
9 firearm by fraud, false pretense, or false representation.

10 D. Any person who violates the provisions of subsection C of
11 this section shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a felony.

12 E. Records of firearm sales shall be available for inspection
13 by any law enforcement agency during normal business hours.

14 F. The waiting period specified in subsection A of this section
15 shall not apply in the following circumstances:

16 1. When a firearm is being purchased by a holder of a handgun
17 license issued pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Self-
18 Defense Act;

19 2. To a trade-in of another firearm;

20 3. To the purchase of a rifle or shotgun, upon the person
21 successfully completing a minimum of a sixteen hour hunter safety
22 course and possessing a hunter safety certificate issued by the
23 Department of Wildlife; or

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4. When a rifle or shotgun is being purchased by a law enforcement officer, correctional officer, or servicemember.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

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