

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0160

Handgun purchases.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Connolly

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to firearms; providing for a waiting period
2 for the purchase of a handgun; providing exemptions;
3 providing definitions; providing penalties; and providing
4 for an effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 6-8-205 is created to read:

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10 **6-8-205. Waiting period for handgun purchases;**
11 **exemptions; penalties.**

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13 (a) No person engaged in the business of dealing
14 firearms shall deliver a handgun to a person who has
15 purchased a handgun until three (3) business days have

1 elapsed from the date of the purchase to the date of the
2 delivery.

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4 (b) Subsection (a) of this section shall not apply to
5 any of the following:

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7 (i) The sale and delivery of a handgun to a
8 holder of a permit to carry a concealed firearm issued
9 under W.S. 6-8-104 or the holder of a valid statewide
10 permit issued by a governmental agency or entity in another
11 state that recognizes Wyoming permits;

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13 (ii) The sale and delivery of a handgun in which
14 another handgun is exchanged or traded in.

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16 (c) Any person who violates this section is guilty of
17 a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than
18 six (6) months, a fine of not more than seven hundred fifty
19 dollars (\$750.00), or both. A person convicted of a second
20 or subsequent violation of this section is guilty of a
21 felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than two (2)
22 years, a fine of not more than two thousand dollars
23 (\$2,000.00), or both.

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2 (d) For purposes of this section:

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4 (i) "Handgun" means a firearm capable of being
5 carried and used by one (1) hand, such as a pistol or
6 revolver;

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8 (ii) "Persons engaged in the business of dealing
9 firearms" means any person holding a federal firearms
10 license.

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12 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2017.

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