

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to expiration of the mandatory waiting  
 3           period for firearms purchases; amending s. 790.0655,  
 4           F.S.; revising when the mandatory waiting period  
 5           expires; providing an effective date.

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 7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:  
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9           Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section  
 10          790.0655, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

11           790.0655 Purchase and delivery of firearms; mandatory  
 12          waiting period; exceptions; penalties.—

13           (1)(a) A mandatory waiting period is imposed between the  
 14          purchase and delivery of a firearm. The mandatory waiting period  
 15          is 3 days, excluding weekends and legal holidays, or expires  
 16          upon the completion of the records checks required under s.  
 17          790.065, whichever occurs earlier ~~later~~. "Purchase" means the  
 18          transfer of money or other valuable consideration to the  
 19          retailer. "Retailer" means and includes a licensed importer,  
 20          licensed manufacturer, or licensed dealer engaged in the  
 21          business of making firearm sales at retail or for distribution,  
 22          or use, or consumption, or storage to be used or consumed in  
 23          this state, as defined in s. 212.02(13).

24           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.