

HOUSE BILL NO. 523

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHAM.

1362H.011

DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 27, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to firearms, with penalty provisions.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 27, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 27.126, to read as follows:

27.126. 1. The attorney general shall establish or contract for the establishment of a firearm-owner registry.

2. The firearm-owner registry shall consist of hard copies of the firearm catalog form described under subsection 4 of this section and may be implemented in the form of an electronic database, which shall be searchable using the criteria enumerated under subsection 3 of this section.

3. The firearm-owner registry shall be confidential and closed to the public. The attorney general may release confidential information to law enforcement agencies pursuant to a warrant. The attorney general may also release anonymous aggregate data regarding the number of:

(1) Firearms registered in a zip code;

(2) Firearms registered by residents and nonresidents; and

(3) Each model of firearm registered.

4. The attorney general shall create and make available, both on the attorney general website and at courthouses in this state, a firearm catalog form. At a minimum, the form shall require the following information:

(1) The full name of the firearm owner;

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

- 18 **(2) The address of the firearm owner;**
 - 19 **(3) Whether the firearm owner is a Missouri resident;**
 - 20 **(4) The date of birth of the firearm owner;**
 - 21 **(5) The date of filing;**
 - 22 **(6) Whether the firearm owner has filed previously;**
 - 23 **(7) The type, model, serial number, and gauge or caliber of each of the owner's**
 - 24 **firearms; and**
 - 25 **(8) An affidavit statement that the information contained in the form is true,**
 - 26 **accurate, and complete.**
- 27 **5. Each calendar year, every resident of the state who owns a firearm shall fill out**
- 28 **the firearm catalog form and submit the completed form to the attorney general before**
- 29 **March first. Failure to submit a completed form is punishable by a civil penalty of up to**
- 30 **five thousand dollars.**
- 31 **6. Within ten days of either entering the state with a firearm or acquiring a firearm**
- 32 **while in this state, each nonresident of the state who possesses a firearm shall fill out the**
- 33 **firearm catalog form and submit the completed form to the attorney general. Failure to**
- 34 **submit a completed form is punishable by a civil penalty of up to five thousand dollars.**

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