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Introduced by Representatives LaLonde of South Burlington, Mrowicki of Putney, Till of Jericho, Anthony of Barre City, Brumsted of Shelburne, Burke of Brattleboro, Christie of Hartford, Cina of Burlington, Colburn of Burlington, Colston of Winooski, Cordes of Lincoln, Donovan of Burlington, Gardner of Richmond, Gonzalez of Winooski, Hashim of Dummerston, Hooper of Montpelier, Hooper of Burlington, Houghton of Essex, Howard of Rutland City, James of Manchester, Killacky of South Burlington, Kitzmiller of Montpelier, Kornheiser of Brattleboro, Lanpher of Vergennes, Lippert of Hinesburg, Macaig of Williston, McCormack of Burlington, McCullough of Williston, O’Sullivan of Burlington, Patt of Worcester, Pugh of South Burlington, Redmond of Essex, Scheu of Middlebury, Squirrell of Underhill, Stevens of Waterbury, Sullivan of Dorset, Sullivan of Burlington, Townsend of South Burlington, Walz of Barre City, White of Hartford, and Yantachka of Charlotte

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Criminal procedures; firearms sales; waiting period

1 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require a 72-  
2 hour waiting period for all firearms sales.

3 An act relating to establishing a waiting period for firearms sales

4 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

5 Sec. 1. 13 V.S.A. § 4019a is added to read:

6 § 4019a. FIREARMS TRANSFERS; WAITING PERIOD

7 (a) A person shall not transfer a firearm to another person until 72 hours  
8 after the completion of the background check required by 18 U.S.C. § 922(s)  
9 or section 4019 of this title.

10 (b) A person who transfers a firearm to another person in violation of  
11 subsection (a) of this section shall be imprisoned not more than one year or  
12 fined not more than \$500.00, or both.

13 (c) This section shall not apply to a firearms transfer that does not require a  
14 background check under 18 U.S.C. § 922(s) or section 4019 of this title.

15 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

16 This act shall take effect on passage.