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Introduced by Representatives Mrowicki of Putney, Till of Jericho, Ancel of Calais, Anthony of Barre City, Black of Essex, Bluemle of Burlington, Brady of Williston, Briglin of Thetford, Brumsted of Shelburne, Colston of Winooski, Dolan of Essex, Goldman of Rockingham, Hooper of Burlington, Houghton of Essex, Kitzmiller of Montpelier, Masland of Thetford, Squirrell of Underhill, Stebbins of Burlington, Townsend of South Burlington, Walz of Barre City, Wood of Waterbury, and Yantachka of Charlotte

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Criminal procedures; firearms; waiting period

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require a 48-hour waiting period for most firearms transfers.

An act relating to a 48-hour waiting period for firearms transfers

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

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

3 § 4019a. FIREARMS TRANSFERS; WAITING PERIOD

4 (a) A person shall not transfer a firearm to another person until 48 hours  
5 after the completion of the background check required by 18 U.S.C. § 922(s)  
6 or section 4019 of this title.

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

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

12 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

13 This act shall take effect on passage.