

**724.16 Permit to acquire required — transfer prohibited.**

1. Except as otherwise provided in [section 724.15, subsection 2](#), a person who acquires ownership of a pistol or revolver without a valid permit to acquire pistols or revolvers or a person who transfers ownership of a pistol or revolver to a person who does not have in the person's possession a valid permit to acquire pistols or revolvers is guilty of an aggravated misdemeanor.

2. A person who transfers ownership of a pistol or revolver to a person that the transferor knows is prohibited by [section 724.15](#) from acquiring ownership of a pistol or revolver commits a class "D" felony.

[C79, 81, §724.16]

[90 Acts, ch 1147, §4](#); [94 Acts, ch 1172, §54](#); [2017 Acts, ch 69, §21](#)