

Senate File 427

H-1177

1 Amend Senate File 427, as passed by the Senate, as  
2 follows:

3 1. By striking everything after the enacting clause  
4 and inserting:

5 <Section 1. Section 724.1, subsection 1, paragraph  
6 h, Code 2015, is amended by striking the paragraph.

7 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 724.1A Firearm suppressors  
8 — certification.

9 1. As used in this section, unless the context  
10 otherwise requires:

11 a. "*Certification*" means the participation and  
12 assent of the chief law enforcement officer of the  
13 jurisdiction where the applicant resides or maintains  
14 an address of record, that is necessary under federal  
15 law for the approval of an application to make or  
16 transfer a firearm suppressor.

17 b. "*Chief law enforcement officer*" means the county  
18 sheriff, chief of police, or the designee of such  
19 official, that the federal bureau of alcohol, tobacco,  
20 firearms and explosives, or any successor agency, has  
21 identified by regulation or has determined is otherwise  
22 eligible to provide any required certification for  
23 making or transferring a firearm suppressor.

24 c. "*Firearm suppressor*" means a mechanical device  
25 specifically constructed and designed so that when  
26 attached to a firearm silences, muffles, or suppresses  
27 the sound when fired that is considered a "*firearm*  
28 *silencer*" or "*firearm muffler*" as defined in 18 U.S.C.  
29 §921.

30 2. a. A chief law enforcement officer is not  
31 required to make any certification under this section  
32 the chief law enforcement officer knows to be false,  
33 but the chief law enforcement officer shall not  
34 refuse, based on a generalized objection, to issue a  
35 certification to make or transfer a firearm suppressor.

36 b. When the certification of the chief law  
37 enforcement officer is required by federal law or  
38 regulation for making or transferring a firearm  
39 suppressor, the chief law enforcement officer  
40 shall, within thirty days of receipt of a request  
41 for certification, issue such certification if the  
42 applicant is not prohibited by law from making or  
43 transferring a firearm suppressor or is not the subject  
44 of a proceeding that could result in the applicant  
45 being prohibited by law from making or transferring  
46 the firearm suppressor. If the chief law enforcement  
47 officer does not issue a certification as required by  
48 this section, the chief law enforcement officer shall  
49 provide the applicant with a written notification of  
50 the denial and the reason for the denial.

1 c. A certification that has been approved under  
2 this section grants the person the authority to make  
3 or transfer a firearm suppressor as provided by state  
4 and federal law.

5 3. An applicant whose request for certification  
6 is denied may appeal the decision of the chief law  
7 enforcement officer to the district court for the  
8 county in which the applicant resides or maintains  
9 an address of record. The court shall review the  
10 decision of the chief law enforcement officer to deny  
11 the certification de novo. If the court finds that  
12 the applicant is not prohibited by law from making  
13 or transferring the firearm suppressor, or is not the  
14 subject of a proceeding that could result in such  
15 prohibition, or that no substantial evidence supports  
16 the decision of the chief law enforcement officer, the  
17 court shall order the chief law enforcement officer  
18 to issue the certification and award court costs and  
19 reasonable attorney fees to the applicant. If the  
20 court determines the applicant is not eligible to be  
21 issued a certification, the court shall award court  
22 costs and reasonable attorney fees to the political  
23 subdivision of the state representing the chief law  
24 enforcement officer.

25 4. In making a determination about whether to  
26 issue a certification under subsection 2, a chief law  
27 enforcement officer may conduct a criminal background  
28 check, including an inquiry of the national instant  
29 criminal background check system maintained by the  
30 federal bureau of investigation or any successor  
31 agency, but shall only require the applicant provide  
32 as much information as is necessary to identify  
33 the applicant for this purpose or to determine the  
34 disposition of an arrest or proceeding relevant to the  
35 eligibility of the applicant to lawfully possess or  
36 receive a firearm suppressor. A chief law enforcement  
37 officer shall not require access to or consent  
38 to inspect any private premises as a condition of  
39 providing a certification under this section.

40 5. A chief law enforcement officer and employees  
41 of the chief law enforcement officer who act in good  
42 faith are immune from liability arising from any act or  
43 omission in making a certification as required by this  
44 section.

45 **Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. 724.1B Firearm suppressors**  
46 **— penalty.**

47 1. A person shall not possess a firearm suppressor  
48 in this state if such possession is knowingly in  
49 violation of federal law.

50 2. A person who possesses a firearm suppressor in

1 violation of subsection 1 commits a class "D" felony.

2 Sec. 4. Section 724.4, subsection 4, paragraph i,  
3 Code 2015, is amended to read as follows:

4 i. (1) A person who has in the person's immediate  
5 possession and who displays to a peace officer on  
6 demand a valid permit to carry weapons which has been  
7 issued to the person, and whose conduct is within the  
8 limits of that permit. A peace officer shall verify  
9 through electronic means, if possible, the validity of  
10 the person's permit to carry weapons.

11 (2) A person commits a simple misdemeanor  
12 punishable as a scheduled violation pursuant to section  
13 805.8C, subsection 11, if the person does not have in  
14 the person's immediate possession a valid permit to  
15 carry weapons which has been issued to the person.

16 (3) A Except as provided subparagraph (2), a  
17 person shall not be convicted of a violation of this  
18 section if the person produces at the person's trial a  
19 permit to carry weapons which was valid at the time of  
20 the alleged offense and which would have brought the  
21 person's conduct within this exception if the permit  
22 had been produced at the time of the alleged offense.

23 Sec. 5. Section 724.4B, subsection 2, paragraph a,  
24 Code 2015, is amended to read as follows:

25 a. A person listed under section 724.4, subsection  
26 4, paragraphs "b" through "f" or "j", or a certified  
27 peace officer as specified in section 724.6, subsection  
28 1.

29 Sec. 6. Section 724.5, Code 2015, is amended to  
30 read as follows:

31 **724.5 Duty to carry or verify permit to carry**  
32 **weapons.**

33 1. A person armed with a revolver, pistol, or  
34 pocket billy concealed upon the person shall have in  
35 the person's immediate possession the permit provided  
36 for in section 724.4, subsection 4, paragraph "i", and  
37 shall produce the permit for inspection at the request  
38 of a peace officer.

39 2. A peace officer shall verify through electronic  
40 means, if possible, the validity of the person's permit  
41 to carry weapons.

42 3. Failure to so produce a permit is a simple  
43 misdemeanor, punishable as a scheduled violation  
44 pursuant to section 805.8C, subsection 12.

45 Sec. 7. Section 724.6, subsection 1, Code 2015, is  
46 amended to read as follows:

47 1. A person may be issued a permit to carry weapons  
48 when the person's employment in a private investigation  
49 business or private security business licensed under  
50 chapter 80A, or a person's employment as a peace

1 officer, correctional officer, security guard, bank  
2 messenger or other person transporting property of a  
3 value requiring security, or in police work, reasonably  
4 justifies that person going armed. The permit shall be  
5 on a form prescribed and published by the commissioner  
6 of public safety, shall identify the holder, and  
7 shall state the nature of the employment requiring the  
8 holder to go armed. A permit so issued, other than to  
9 a peace officer, shall authorize the person to whom  
10 it is issued to go armed anywhere in the state, only  
11 while engaged in the employment, and while going to and  
12 from the place of the employment. A permit issued to  
13 a certified peace officer shall authorize that peace  
14 officer to go armed anywhere in the state, including  
15 a school as provided in section 724.4B, at all times.  
16 Permits shall expire twelve months after the date when  
17 issued except that permits issued to peace officers and  
18 correctional officers are valid through the officer's  
19 period of employment unless otherwise canceled. When  
20 the employment is terminated, the holder of the  
21 permit shall surrender it to the issuing officer for  
22 cancellation.

23 Sec. 8. Section 724.7, subsection 1, Code 2015, is  
24 amended to read as follows:

25 1. Any person who is not disqualified under  
26 section 724.8, who satisfies the training requirements  
27 of section 724.9, if applicable, and who files an  
28 application in accordance with section 724.10 shall be  
29 issued a nonprofessional permit to carry weapons. Such  
30 permits shall be on a form prescribed and published  
31 by the commissioner of public safety, which shall be  
32 readily distinguishable from the professional permit,  
33 and shall identify the holder of the permit. Such  
34 permits shall not be issued for a particular weapon  
35 and shall not contain information about a particular  
36 weapon including the make, model, or serial number of  
37 the weapon or any ammunition used in that weapon. All  
38 permits so issued shall be for a period of five years  
39 and shall be valid throughout the state except where  
40 the possession or carrying of a firearm is prohibited  
41 by state or federal law.

42 Sec. 9. Section 724.9, Code 2015, is amended by  
43 adding the following new subsection:

44 NEW SUBSECTION. 1A. The handgun safety training  
45 course required in subsection 1 may be conducted  
46 over the internet in a live or web-based format, if  
47 completion of the course is verified by the instructor  
48 or provider of the course.

49 Sec. 10. Section 724.11, subsections 1 and 3, Code  
50 2015, are amended to read as follows:

1 1. a. Applications for permits to carry weapons  
2 shall be made to the sheriff of the county in which  
3 the applicant resides. Applications for professional  
4 permits to carry weapons for persons who are  
5 nonresidents of the state, or whose need to go armed  
6 arises out of employment by the state, shall be made  
7 to the commissioner of public safety. In either case,  
8 the sheriff or commissioner, before issuing the permit,  
9 shall determine that the requirements of sections 724.6  
10 to 724.10 have been satisfied. However, ~~for renewal of~~  
11 ~~a permit~~ the training program requirements in section  
12 724.9, subsection 1, do not apply to an applicant  
13 who is able to demonstrate completion of small arms  
14 training as specified in section 724.9, subsection 1,  
15 paragraph "d". For all other applicants the training  
16 program requirements of section 724.9, subsection 1,  
17 must be satisfied within the twenty-four-month period  
18 prior to the date of the application for the issuance  
19 of a permit.

20 b. (1) Prior to issuing a renewal, the sheriff  
21 or commissioner shall determine the requirements of  
22 sections 724.6, 724.7, 724.8, and 724.10 and either of  
23 the following, as applicable, have been satisfied:

24 (a) Beginning with the first renewal of a permit  
25 issued after the calendar year 2010, and alternating  
26 renewals thereafter, if a renewal applicant applies  
27 within thirty days prior to the expiration of the  
28 permit or within thirty days after expiration of the  
29 permit, the training program requirements of section  
30 724.9, subsection 1, do not apply.

31 (b) Beginning with the second renewal of a permit  
32 issued after the calendar year 2010, and alternating  
33 renewals thereafter, if a renewal applicant applies  
34 within thirty days prior to the expiration of the  
35 permit or within thirty days after expiration of the  
36 permit, a renewal applicant shall qualify for renewal  
37 by taking an online training course certified by the  
38 national rifle association or the Iowa law enforcement  
39 academy, and the training program requirements of  
40 section 724.9, subsection 1, do not apply.

41 (2) If any renewal applicant applies more than  
42 thirty days after the expiration of the permit, the  
43 permit requirements of paragraph "a" apply to the  
44 applicant, and any subsequent renewal of this permit  
45 shall be considered a first renewal for purposes  
46 of subparagraph (1). However, the training program  
47 requirements of section 724.9, subsection 1, do not  
48 apply to an applicant who is able to demonstrate  
49 completion of small arms training as specified in  
50 section 724.9, subsection 1, paragraph "d". For all

1 other applicants, in lieu of the training program  
2 requirements of section 724.9, subsection 1, the  
3 renewal applicant may choose to qualify on a firing  
4 range under the supervision of an instructor certified  
5 by the national rifle association or the department of  
6 public safety or another state's department of public  
7 safety, state police department, or similar certifying  
8 body.

9 (3) As an alternative to subparagraph (1), and if  
10 the requirements of sections 724.6, 724.7, 724.8, and  
11 724.10 have been satisfied, a renewal applicant may  
12 choose to qualify, at any renewal, under the training  
13 program requirements in section 724.9, subsection 1,  
14 shall apply or the renewal applicant may choose to  
15 qualify on a firing range under the supervision of an  
16 instructor certified by the national rifle association  
17 or the department of public safety or another  
18 state's department of public safety, state police  
19 department, or similar certifying body. Such training  
20 or qualification must occur within the ~~twelve-month~~  
21 twenty-four-month period prior to the expiration  
22 of the applicant's current permit, except that the  
23 twenty-four-month time period limitation for training  
24 or qualification does not apply to an applicant who is  
25 able to demonstrate completion of small arms training  
26 as specified in section 724.9, subsection 1, paragraph  
27 "d".

28 3. The issuing officer shall collect a fee of fifty  
29 dollars, except from a duly appointed peace officer or  
30 correctional officer, for each permit issued. Renewal  
31 permits or duplicate permits shall be issued for a fee  
32 of twenty-five dollars, provided the application for  
33 such renewal permit is received by the issuing officer  
34 ~~at least~~ within thirty days prior to the expiration  
35 of the applicant's current permit ~~or within thirty~~  
36 days after such expiration. The issuing officer  
37 shall notify the commissioner of public safety of the  
38 issuance of any permit at least monthly and forward to  
39 the commissioner an amount equal to ten dollars for  
40 each permit issued and five dollars for each renewal  
41 or duplicate permit issued. All such fees received  
42 by the commissioner shall be paid to the treasurer  
43 of state and deposited in the operating account of  
44 the department of public safety to offset the cost of  
45 administering this chapter. Notwithstanding section  
46 8.33, any unspent balance as of June 30 of each year  
47 shall not revert to the general fund of the state.

48 Sec. 11. Section 724.11, Code 2015, is amended by  
49 adding the following new subsection:

50 NEW SUBSECTION. 5. The initial or renewal permit

1 shall have a uniform appearance, size, and content  
2 prescribed and published by the commissioner of public  
3 safety. The permit shall contain the name of the  
4 permittee and the effective date of the permit, but  
5 shall not contain the permittee's social security  
6 number. Such a permit shall not be issued for a  
7 particular weapon and shall not contain information  
8 about a particular weapon including the make, model,  
9 or serial number of the weapon, or any ammunition used  
10 in that weapon.

11 Sec. 12. Section 724.11A, Code 2015, is amended to  
12 read as follows:

13 **724.11A Recognition.**

14 A valid permit or license issued by another state to  
15 any nonresident of this state shall be considered to  
16 be a valid permit or license to carry weapons issued  
17 pursuant to this chapter, except that such permit or  
18 license shall not be considered to be a substitute for  
19 ~~an annual~~ a permit to acquire pistols or revolvers  
20 issued pursuant to ~~section 724.15~~ this chapter.

21 Sec. 13. Section 724.15, subsections 1, 2, and 3,  
22 Code 2015, are amended to read as follows:

23 1. Any person who desires to acquire ownership of  
24 any pistol or revolver shall first obtain ~~an annual~~  
25 a permit. ~~An annual~~ A permit shall be issued upon  
26 request to any resident of this state unless the person  
27 is subject to any of the following:

- 28 a. Is less than twenty-one years of age.
- 29 b. Is subject to the provisions of section 724.26.
- 30 c. Is prohibited by federal law from shipping,  
31 transporting, possessing, or receiving a firearm.

32 2. Any person who acquires ownership of a pistol or  
33 revolver shall not be required to obtain ~~an annual~~ a  
34 permit if any of the following apply:

- 35 a. The person transferring the pistol or revolver  
36 and the person acquiring the pistol or revolver are  
37 licensed firearms dealers under federal law.
- 38 b. The pistol or revolver acquired is an antique  
39 firearm, a collector's item, a device which is not  
40 designed or redesigned for use as a weapon, a device  
41 which is designed solely for use as a signaling,  
42 pyrotechnic, line-throwing, safety, or similar device,  
43 or a firearm which is unserviceable by reason of being  
44 unable to discharge a shot by means of an explosive  
45 and is incapable of being readily restored to a firing  
46 condition.
- 47 c. The person acquiring the pistol or revolver is  
48 authorized to do so on behalf of a law enforcement  
49 agency.

50 d. The person has obtained a valid permit to carry

1 weapons, as provided in section 724.11.

2 e. The person transferring the pistol or revolver  
3 and the person acquiring the pistol or revolver  
4 are related to one another within the second degree  
5 of consanguinity or affinity unless the person  
6 transferring the pistol or revolver knows that the  
7 person acquiring the pistol or revolver would be  
8 disqualified from obtaining a permit.

9 3. The ~~annual~~ permit to acquire pistols or  
10 revolvers shall authorize the permit holder to acquire  
11 one or more pistols or revolvers during the period  
12 that the permit remains valid. If the issuing officer  
13 determines that the applicant has become disqualified  
14 under the provisions of subsection 1, the issuing  
15 officer may immediately revoke the permit and shall  
16 provide a written statement of the reasons for  
17 revocation, and the applicant shall have the right to  
18 appeal the revocation as provided in section 724.21A.

19 Sec. 14. Section 724.16, Code 2015, is amended to  
20 read as follows:

21 **724.16 ~~Annual permit~~ Permit to acquire required —**  
22 **transfer prohibited.**

23 1. Except as otherwise provided in section 724.15,  
24 subsection 2, a person who acquires ownership of a  
25 pistol or revolver without a valid ~~annual~~ permit to  
26 acquire pistols or revolvers or a person who transfers  
27 ownership of a pistol or revolver to a person who does  
28 not have in the person's possession a valid ~~annual~~  
29 permit to acquire pistols or revolvers is guilty of an  
30 aggravated misdemeanor.

31 2. A person who transfers ownership of a pistol  
32 or revolver to a person that the transferor knows is  
33 prohibited by section 724.15 from acquiring ownership  
34 of a pistol or revolver commits a class "D" felony.

35 Sec. 15. Section 724.17, Code 2015, is amended to  
36 read as follows:

37 **724.17 Application for ~~annual~~ permit to acquire —**  
38 **criminal history check required.**

39 1. The application for an ~~annual~~ a permit to  
40 acquire pistols or revolvers may be made to the sheriff  
41 of the county of the applicant's residence and shall be  
42 on a form prescribed and published by the commissioner  
43 of public safety.

44 a. ~~The~~ If an applicant is a United States citizen,  
45 the application shall require only the full name of  
46 the applicant, the driver's license or nonoperator's  
47 identification card number of the applicant, the  
48 residence of the applicant, and the date and place of  
49 birth of the applicant.

50 b. If the applicant is not a United States citizen,



1 the application shall, in addition to the information  
2 specified in paragraph "a", require the applicant's  
3 country of citizenship, any alien or admission  
4 number issued by the United States immigration and  
5 customs enforcement or any successor agency, and,  
6 if applicable, the basis for any exception claimed  
7 pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §922(y).

8 c. The applicant shall also display an  
9 identification card that bears a distinguishing number  
10 assigned to the cardholder, the full name, date of  
11 birth, sex, residence address, and brief description  
12 and ~~colored~~ photograph of the cardholder, or other  
13 identification as specified by rule of the department  
14 of public safety.

15 2. The sheriff shall conduct a criminal history  
16 check concerning each applicant by obtaining criminal  
17 history data from the department of public safety  
18 which shall include an inquiry of the national instant  
19 criminal background check system maintained by the  
20 federal bureau of investigation or any successor agency  
21 and an immigration alien query through a database  
22 maintained by the United States immigration and customs  
23 enforcement or any successor agency if the applicant is  
24 not a United States citizen.

25 3. A person who makes what the person knows to be  
26 a false statement of material fact on an application  
27 submitted under this section or who submits what the  
28 person knows to be any materially falsified or forged  
29 documentation in connection with such an application  
30 commits a class "D" felony.

31 Sec. 16. Section 724.18, Code 2015, is amended to  
32 read as follows:

33 **724.18 Procedure for making application for annual**  
34 **permit to acquire.**

35 A person may personally request the sheriff to  
36 mail an application for ~~an annual~~ a permit to acquire  
37 pistols or revolvers, and the sheriff shall immediately  
38 forward to such person an application for ~~an annual~~  
39 a permit to acquire pistols or revolvers. A person  
40 shall upon completion of the application ~~personally~~  
41 deliver file such application ~~to~~ with the sheriff who  
42 shall note the period of validity on the application  
43 and shall immediately issue the ~~annual~~ permit to  
44 acquire pistols or revolvers to the applicant. For the  
45 purposes of this section the date of application shall  
46 be the date on which the sheriff received the completed  
47 application.

48 Sec. 17. Section 724.19, Code 2015, is amended to  
49 read as follows:

50 **724.19 Issuance of annual permit to acquire.**

1 The ~~annual~~ permit to acquire pistols or revolvers  
2 shall be issued to the applicant immediately upon  
3 completion of the application unless the applicant is  
4 disqualified under the provisions of section 724.15  
5 ~~and or 724.17.~~ The permit shall be on a form have a  
6 uniform appearance, size, and content prescribed and  
7 published by the commissioner of public safety. The  
8 permit shall contain the name of the permittee, the  
9 residence of the permittee, and the effective date  
10 of the permit, but shall not contain the permittee's  
11 social security number. Such a permit shall not be  
12 issued for a particular pistol or revolver and shall  
13 not contain information about a particular pistol or  
14 revolver including the make, model, or serial number of  
15 the pistol or revolver, or any ammunition used in such  
16 a pistol or revolver.

17 Sec. 18. Section 724.20, Code 2015, is amended to  
18 read as follows:

19 **724.20 Validity of ~~annual~~ permit to acquire pistols**  
20 **or revolvers.**

21 The permit shall be valid throughout the state and  
22 shall be valid three days after the date of application  
23 and shall be invalid ~~one year~~ five years after the date  
24 of application.

25 Sec. 19. Section 724.21A, subsections 1 and 7, Code  
26 2015, are amended to read as follows:

27 1. In any case where the sheriff or the  
28 commissioner of public safety denies an application  
29 for or suspends or revokes a permit to carry weapons  
30 or ~~an annual~~ a permit to acquire pistols or revolvers,  
31 the sheriff or commissioner shall provide a written  
32 statement of the reasons for the denial, suspension,  
33 or revocation and the applicant or permit holder  
34 shall have the right to appeal the denial, suspension,  
35 or revocation to an administrative law judge in the  
36 department of inspections and appeals within thirty  
37 days of receiving written notice of the denial,  
38 suspension, or revocation.

39 7. In any case where the issuing officer denies an  
40 application for, or suspends or revokes a permit to  
41 carry weapons or ~~an annual~~ a permit to acquire pistols  
42 or revolvers solely because of an adverse determination  
43 by the national instant criminal background check  
44 system, the applicant or permit holder shall not seek  
45 relief under this section but may pursue relief of  
46 the national instant criminal background check system  
47 determination pursuant to Pub. L. No. 103-159, sections  
48 103(f) and (g) and 104 and 28 C.F.R. §25.10, or other  
49 applicable law. The outcome of such proceedings shall  
50 be binding on the issuing officer.

1 Sec. 20. Section 724.21A, Code 2015, is amended by  
2 adding the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 8. If an applicant appeals the  
4 decision by the sheriff or commissioner to deny an  
5 application, or suspend or revoke a permit to carry  
6 weapons or a permit to acquire, and it is later  
7 determined the applicant is eligible to be issued or  
8 possess such a permit, the applicant shall be awarded  
9 court costs and reasonable attorney fees. If the  
10 decision of the sheriff or commission to deny the  
11 application, or suspend or revoke the permit is upheld  
12 on appeal, the political subdivision of the state  
13 representing the sheriff or the commissioner shall be  
14 awarded court costs and reasonable attorney fees.

15 Sec. 21. Section 724.22, subsection 5, Code 2015,  
16 is amended to read as follows:

17 5. A parent or guardian or spouse who is twenty-one  
18 years of age or older, of a person ~~fourteen years of~~  
19 ~~age but less than~~ below the age of twenty-one may  
20 allow the person to possess a pistol or revolver or  
21 the ammunition therefor for any lawful purpose while  
22 under the direct supervision of the parent or guardian  
23 or spouse who is twenty-one years of age or older, or  
24 while the person receives instruction in the proper use  
25 thereof from an instructor twenty-one years of age or  
26 older, with the consent of such parent, guardian or  
27 spouse.

28 Sec. 22. Section 724.23, Code 2015, is amended to  
29 read as follows:

30 **724.23 Records kept by commissioner and issuing**  
31 **officers.**

32 1. a. The commissioner of public safety shall  
33 maintain a permanent record of all valid permits to  
34 carry weapons and of current permit revocations.

35 b. The permanent record shall be kept in a  
36 searchable database that is accessible on a statewide  
37 basis for the circumstances described in subsection 2,  
38 paragraph "b", "c", "d", or "e".

39 2. a. Notwithstanding any other law or rule to  
40 the contrary, the commissioner of public safety and  
41 any issuing officer shall keep confidential personally  
42 identifiable information of holders of permits to  
43 carry weapons and permits to acquire, including but not  
44 limited to the name, social security number, date of  
45 birth, residential or business address, and driver's  
46 license or other identification number of the applicant  
47 or permit holder.

48 b. This subsection shall not prohibit the  
49 release of statistical information relating to the  
50 issuance, denial, revocation, or administration of

1 nonprofessional permits to carry weapons and permits to  
2 acquire, provided that the release of such information  
3 does not reveal the identity of any individual permit  
4 holder.

5 c. This subsection shall not prohibit the release  
6 of information to any law enforcement agency or any  
7 employee or agent thereof when necessary for the  
8 purpose of investigating a possible violation of law  
9 and when probable cause exists, or to determine the  
10 validity of a permit, or for conducting a lawfully  
11 authorized background investigation.

12 d. This subsection shall not prohibit the  
13 release of information relating to the validity of a  
14 professional permit to carry weapons to an employer who  
15 requires an employee or an agent of the employer to  
16 possess a professional permit to carry weapons as part  
17 of the duties of the employee or agent.

18 e. (1) This subsection shall not prohibit the  
19 release of the information described in subparagraph  
20 (3) to a member of the public if the person, in writing  
21 or in person, requests whether another person has a  
22 professional or nonprofessional permit to carry weapons  
23 or a permit to acquire. The request must include  
24 the name of the other person and at least one of the  
25 following identifiers pertaining to the other person:

26 (a) The date of birth of the person.

27 (b) The address of the person.

28 (c) The telephone number of the person, including  
29 any landline or wireless numbers.

30 (2) Prior to the release of information under this  
31 paragraph "e", the member of the public requesting the  
32 information shall provide the department of public  
33 safety or issuing officer with the name of the person  
34 requesting the information and the reason for the  
35 request in writing even if the person appears in person  
36 to request such information. The department or issuing  
37 officer shall keep a record of the person making the  
38 request and the reason for such a request.

39 (3) The information released by the department  
40 of public safety or issuing officer shall be limited  
41 to an acknowledgment as to whether or not the person  
42 currently possesses a valid permit to carry weapons or  
43 a permit to acquire, the date such permit was issued,  
44 and whether the person has ever possessed such a permit  
45 that has been revoked or has expired and the date the  
46 permit was revoked or expired. No other information  
47 shall be released under this paragraph "e".

48 f. Except as provided in paragraphs "b", "c", "d",  
49 or "e", the release of any confidential information  
50 under this section shall require a court order or the

1 consent of the person whose personally identifiable  
2 information is the subject of the information request.

3 Sec. 23. Section 724.27, subsection 1, unnumbered  
4 paragraph 1, Code 2015, is amended to read as follows:

5 The provisions of section 724.8, section 724.15,  
6 subsection  $\pm$  2, and section 724.26 shall not apply to  
7 a person who is eligible to have the person's civil  
8 rights regarding firearms restored under section 914.7  
9 if any of the following occur:

10 Sec. 24. NEW SECTION. 724.29A Fraudulent purchase  
11 of firearms or ammunition.

12 1. For purposes of this section:

13 a. "*Ammunition*" means any cartridge, shell, or  
14 projectile designed for use in a firearm.

15 b. "*Licensed firearms dealer*" means a person who is  
16 licensed pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §923 to engage in the  
17 business of dealing in firearms.

18 c. "*Materially false information*" means information  
19 that portrays an illegal transaction as legal or a  
20 legal transaction as illegal.

21 d. "*Private seller*" means a person who sells or  
22 offers for sale any firearm or ammunition.

23 2. A person who knowingly solicits, persuades,  
24 encourages, or entices a licensed firearms dealer or  
25 private seller of firearms or ammunition to transfer  
26 a firearm or ammunition under circumstances that the  
27 person knows would violate the laws of this state or of  
28 the United States commits a class "D" felony.

29 3. A person who knowingly provides materially  
30 false information to a licensed firearms dealer or  
31 private seller of firearms or ammunition with the  
32 intent to deceive the firearms dealer or seller about  
33 the legality of a transfer of a firearm or ammunition  
34 commits a class "D" felony.

35 4. Any person who willfully procures another to  
36 engage in conduct prohibited by this section shall be  
37 held accountable as a principal.

38 5. This section does not apply to a law enforcement  
39 officer acting in the officer's official capacity  
40 or to a person acting at the direction of such law  
41 enforcement officer.

42 Sec. 25. NEW SECTION. 724.32 Rules.

43 The department of public safety shall adopt rules  
44 pursuant to chapter 17A to administer this chapter.

45 Sec. 26. Section 805.8C, Code 2015, is amended by  
46 adding the following new subsections:

47 NEW SUBSECTION. 11. *Duty to possess permit to carry*  
48 *weapons.* For violations of section 724.4, subsection  
49 4, paragraph "i", subparagraph (2), the scheduled fine  
50 is ten dollars.

1 NEW SUBSECTION. 12. *Failure to produce permit to*  
2 *carry.* For violations of section 724.5, the scheduled  
3 fine is ten dollars.

4 Sec. 27. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. The following  
5 provision or provisions of this Act, being deemed of  
6 immediate importance, take effect upon enactment:

7 1. The section of this Act amending section 724.1,  
8 subsection 1, paragraph "h".

9 2. The section of this Act enacting new section  
10 724.1A.

11 3. The section of this Act amending section 724.22.

12 4. The section of this Act amending section 724.23,  
13 subsection 2.

14 5. The section of this Act amending section  
15 724.29A.

16 6. The applicability section of this Act.

17 Sec. 28. APPLICABILITY. The section of this  
18 Act amending section 724.23 applies to holders of  
19 nonprofessional permits to carry weapons and permits to  
20 acquire firearms and to applicants for nonprofessional  
21 permits to carry weapons and permits to acquire  
22 firearms on or after the effective date of that section  
23 of this Act.>

24 2. Title page, by striking lines 1 and 2 and  
25 inserting <An Act relating to the manufacture,  
26 acquisition, sale, and use of firearms and suppressors,  
27 providing penalties, and including effective date and  
28 applicability provisions.>

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