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HOUSE FILE 568

By MILLEN

Passed House, Date *4-28-69* Passed Senate, Date *5-21-69*

Vote: Ayes *104* Nays *2* Vote: Ayes *47* Nays *0*

Approved

*Passed House as amended by
Senate 5-22; 75-0.*

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to the sale or transfer of firearms to resi-
- 2 dents of adjacent states.
- 3 *Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*
- 4 Section 1. Section six hundred ninety-five point nineteen
- 5 (695.19), Code 1966, is hereby amended by adding the following
- 6 thereto:
- 7 "A dealer licensed in Iowa may sell or deliver a rifle or
- 8 shotgun, and a collector licensed in Iowa may sell or deliver
- 9 a rifle or shotgun if it is a curio or relic, to a resident
- 10 of an adjacent state, if the purchaser's state of residence
- 11 permits such sale or delivery by law, the sale fully complies
- 12 with the legal conditions of Iowa and the adjacent state, and
- 13 the purchaser and licensee have, prior to the sale or delivery
- 14 for sale of the rifle or shotgun, complied with all the re-
- 15 quirements of the Federal Gun Control Act of 1968."

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 568

Pursuant to the regulations regarding the Federal Gun Control Act of 1968, this provision is allowable so that an Iowa dealer located near the borders of Iowa may sell to buyers in adjacent states. Many dealers' businesses have been drastically reduced because many of their customers live within a few miles of a dealer's place of business. Without such a statute, the dealer would be unable to maintain his normal course of business activity. It should also be noted that this Act to allow trade between Iowa and adjacent states would become effective only upon passage of a similar Act by the adjacent state.

1 Amend House File 568 as follows:

2 1. By striking everything after the enacting clause and
3 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

4 "Section 1. A resident of Iowa not otherwise precluded
5 by applicable law, may purchase firearms, rifles, shotguns,
6 ammunition, reloading components, or firearms accessories in
7 states contiguous to Iowa. This authorization is enacted in
8 conformance with Gun Control Act of 1968, 18 U.S.C. section nine
9 hundred twenty-two (922) (b) (3) (A). In the event that pre-
10 sently enacted federal restrictions on the purchase of firearms,
11 rifles, shotguns, ammunition, reloading components, or firearms
12 accessories are repealed by the United States Congress or set
13 aside by courts of competent jurisdiction, this section shall in
14 no way be interpreted to prohibit or restrict the purchase of
15 firearms, shotguns, rifles, ammunition, reloading components,
16 or firearms accessories by residents of Iowa otherwise competent
17 to purchase the same in contiguous or other states.

18 A dealer licensed in Iowa may sell or deliver a rifle or
19 shotgun, and a collector licensed in Iowa may sell or deliver
20 a rifle or shotgun if it is a curio or relic, to a resident of
21 an adjacent state, if the purchaser's state of residence permits
22 such sale or delivery by law, the sale fully complies with the
23 legal conditions of Iowa and the adjacent state, and the purchaser
24 and licensee have, prior to the sale or delivery for sale of the
25 rifle or shotgun, complied with all the requirements of the Federal
26 Gun Control Act of 1968."

27 2. By inserting in line 2 after the word, "of" the words,
28 "Iowa and".

Received
May 21, 1969

*House
concurrd 5-22*

1 Amend House File 568 as follows:

2 1. By striking everything after the enacting clause
3 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

4 "Section 1. The state of Iowa herewith permits its
5 residents, not otherwise precluded by an applicable law,
6 to purchase firearms, rifles, shotguns, ammunition, re-
7 loading components, or firearms accessories in states
8 contiguous to Iowa. This authorization is enacted in
9 conformance with Gun Control Act of 1968, 18 U. S. C.
10 section nine hundred twenty-two (922) (b) (3) (A). In
11 the event that presently enacted federal restrictions
12 on the purchase of firearms, rifles, shotguns, ammunition,
13 reloading components, or firearms accessories are repealed
14 by the United States Congress or set aside by courts of
15 competent jurisdiction, this section shall in no way be
16 interpreted to prohibit or restrict the purchase of
17 firearms, shotguns, rifles, ammunition, reloading components,
18 or firearms accessories by residents of Iowa otherwise
19 competent to purchase the same in contiguous or other states."

20 2. By striking from line two (2), the words "adjacent
21 states" and insreting in lieu thereof the word "Iowa".

Filed
May 15, 1969

Senate
By ERSKINE

1 Amend House File 568 as follows:

2 1. By striking everything after the enacting clause and insert-
3 ing in lieu thereof the following:

4 "Section 1. A resident of Iowa not otherwise precluded by ap-
5 plicable law, may purchase firearms, rifles, shotguns, ammunition, re-
6 loading components, or firearms accessories in states contiguous to
7 Iowa. This authorization is enacted in conformance with Gun Control
8 Act of 1968, 18 U.S.C. section nine hundred twenty-two (922) (b) (3)
9 (A). In the event that presently enacted federal restrictions on the
10 purchase of firearms, rifles, shotguns, ammunition, reloading com-
11 ponents, or firearms accessories are repealed by the United States
12 Congress or set aside by courts of competent jurisdiction, this sec-
13 tion shall in no way be interpreted to prohibit or restrict the pur-
14 chase of firearms, shotguns, rifles, ammunition, reloading components,
15 or firearms accessories by residents of Iowa otherwise competent to
16 purchase the same in contiguous or other states.

17 A dealer licensed in Iowa may sell or deliver a rifle or shotgun,
18 and a collector licensed in Iowa may sell or deliver a rifle or shotgun
19 if it is a curio or relic, to a resident of an adjacent state, if the
20 purchaser's state of residence permits such sale or delivery by law,
21 the sale fully complies with the legal conditions of Iowa and the ad-
22 jacent state, and the purchaser and licensee have, prior to the sale or
23 delivery for sale of the rifle or shotgun, complied with all the re-
24 quirements of the Federal Gun Control Act of 1968."

25 Sec. 2. By inserting in line 2 after the word, "of" the words,
26 "Iowa and".

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May 20, 1969

By ERSKINE and GAUDINEER