

Senate File 2227 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act eliminating the requirement that a person who acquires
2 ownership of a pistol or revolver must apply for and be
3 issued an annual permit to acquire a pistol or revolver.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 724.27, Code 2009, is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 **724.27 Offenders' rights restored.**

4 The provisions of section 724.8, subsection 2, ~~section~~
5 ~~724.15, subsection 1, paragraphs "b" and "e",~~ and section
6 724.26 shall not apply to a person who is eligible to have
7 the person's civil rights regarding firearms restored under
8 section 914.7 and who is pardoned or has had the person's civil
9 rights restored by the President of the United States or the
10 chief executive of a state and who is expressly authorized by
11 the President of the United States or such chief executive to
12 receive, transport, or possess firearms or destructive devices.

13 Sec. 2. REPEAL. Sections 724.15, 724.16, 724.17, 724.18,
14 724.19, 724.20, and 724.21, Code 2009, are repealed.

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EXPLANATION

16 This bill eliminates the requirement, pursuant to Code
17 section 724.15, that a person who acquires ownership of a
18 pistol or revolver must apply for and be issued an annual
19 permit to acquire a pistol or revolver unless certain
20 exceptions apply.

21 The bill repeals related Code sections relating to permit
22 application (Code sections 724.17 and 724.18) and issuance
23 requirements and procedures (Code sections 724.19, 724.20, and
24 724.21) and a related transfer of ownership provision (Code
25 section 724.16). The bill makes a conforming change to Code
26 section 724.27 relating to the restoration of citizenship
27 rights to a person convicted of a felony.

28 Current law provides that a person who acquires ownership of
29 a pistol or revolver without a valid annual permit to acquire
30 pistols or revolvers or a person who transfers ownership of
31 a pistol or revolver to a person who does not have in the
32 person's possession a valid annual permit to acquire pistols
33 or revolvers is guilty of an aggravated misdemeanor, and a
34 person who transfers ownership of a pistol or revolver to a
35 person that the transferor knows is prohibited from acquiring

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1 ownership of a pistol or revolver commits a class "D" felony.
2 In addition, current law provides that a person who gives a
3 false name or presents false identification, or otherwise
4 knowingly gives false material information to one from whom the
5 person seeks to acquire a pistol or revolver commits a class
6 "D" felony.