

Senate File 2085 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to background checks for acquiring pistols or
2 revolvers.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 724.15, subsection 1, Code 2024, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 1. It is the intent of **this section** to satisfy federal
4 requirements of 18 U.S.C. §922(t)(3) in order to acquire
5 pistols or revolvers. In order to acquire a pistol or revolver
6 from ~~a federally licensed firearms dealer, an unlicensed~~ any
7 other person, and in order to provide proof of a background
8 check and notify that the purchaser is of legal age, a person
9 is required to have a valid permit to acquire or a valid permit
10 to carry weapons issued in accordance with **this chapter** or the
11 person must complete a satisfactory national instant criminal
12 background check pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §922(t).

13 EXPLANATION

14 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
15 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

16 This bill relates to background checks for acquiring pistols
17 or revolvers.

18 Current law provides that an unlicensed person acquiring a
19 pistol or revolver from a federally licensed firearms dealer
20 is required to have a valid permit to acquire or a valid permit
21 to carry weapons issued under the provisions of Code chapter
22 724 or the person must complete a satisfactory national instant
23 criminal background check pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §922(t).

24 The bill provides that in order for any person to acquire
25 a pistol or revolver from any other person, and in order
26 to provide proof of a background check and notify that the
27 purchaser is of legal age, a person is required to have a valid
28 permit to acquire or a valid permit to carry weapons issued
29 under the provisions of Code chapter 724 or the person must
30 complete a satisfactory national instant criminal background
31 check pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §922(t).