

REFERENCE TITLE: **firearm purchases; waiting period; offense**

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# **HB 2361**

Introduced by  
Representatives Longdon: Hernandez D

**AN ACT**

**AMENDING TITLE 13, CHAPTER 31, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 13-3123; RELATING TO FIREARMS.**

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 13, chapter 31, Arizona Revised Statutes, is  
3 amended by adding section 13-3123, to read:

4 13-3123. Unlawful firearm delivery before expiration of  
5 mandatory waiting period; classification;  
6 definitions

7 A. IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR A RETAILER TO DELIVER A FIREARM BEFORE THE  
8 EXPIRATION OF A MANDATORY WAITING PERIOD.

9 B. A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION IS A CLASS 6 FELONY.

10 C. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:

11 1. "MANDATORY WAITING PERIOD" MEANS THREE DAYS AFTER THE PURCHASE  
12 OF A FIREARM, EXCLUDING WEEKENDS AND LEGAL HOLIDAYS.

13 2. "PURCHASE" MEANS THE TRANSFER OF MONEY OR OTHER VALUABLE  
14 CONSIDERATION TO A RETAILER FOR A FIREARM.

15 3. "RETAILER" MEANS A LICENSED IMPORTER, LICENSED MANUFACTURER OR  
16 LICENSED DEALER THAT IS ENGAGED IN THE BUSINESS OF MAKING FIREARM SALES AT  
17 RETAIL OR MAKING FIREARMS AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION, USE, CONSUMPTION OR  
18 STORAGE IN THIS STATE.