

REFERENCE TITLE: **firearm sales; permit verification; requirements**

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HB 2363

Introduced by
Representatives Longdon: Hernandez D

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 13, CHAPTER 31, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 13-3123; APPROPRIATING MONIES; RELATING TO CONCEALED WEAPONS PERMITS.

(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. Firearm sales; concealed weapons permit validation;
5 prohibited data collection

6 A. NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 13-3112, SUBSECTION J, THE DEPARTMENT OF
7 PUBLIC SAFETY SHALL MAINTAIN A SECURE WEBSITE PORTAL THAT ALLOWS A
8 FEDERALLY LICENSED FIREARMS DEALER TO CHECK THE PERMIT STATUS OF ANY
9 PERSON WHO PRESENTS THE FEDERALLY LICENSED FIREARMS DEALER WITH A
10 CONCEALED WEAPONS PERMIT ISSUED PURSUANT TO SECTION 13-3112.

11 B. IF A PERSON WHO IS PURCHASING OR RECEIVING A FIREARM IN THIS
12 STATE PRESENTS A CONCEALED WEAPONS PERMIT ISSUED PURSUANT TO SECTION
13 13-3112 TO A FEDERALLY LICENSED FIREARMS DEALER, THE FEDERALLY LICENSED
14 FIREARMS DEALER SHALL CONFIRM THE VALIDITY OF THE PERMIT BY CHECKING THE
15 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY'S SECURE WEBSITE PORTAL. IF THE PERMIT IS
16 INVALID, THE FEDERALLY LICENSED FIREARMS DEALER MUST CONDUCT A BACKGROUND
17 CHECK BEFORE SELLING OR PROVIDING THE PERSON WITH A FIREARM. A FEDERALLY
18 LICENSED FIREARMS DEALER MAY QUERY THE SECURE WEBSITE PORTAL ONLY WHEN
19 PRESENTED WITH A CONCEALED WEAPONS PERMIT BY A PERSON WHO IS PURCHASING OR
20 RECEIVING A FIREARM.

21 C. THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY MAY NOT RETAIN OR COLLECT DATA
22 ON THE NUMBER OF CONCEALED WEAPONS PERMIT QUERIES MADE BY FEDERALLY
23 LICENSED FIREARMS DEALERS.

24 Sec. 2. Appropriation; department of public safety;
25 development and maintenance of a secure website
26 portal

27 The sum of \$300,000 is appropriated from the school safety
28 interoperability fund established by section 41-1733, Arizona Revised
29 Statutes, in fiscal year 2022-2023 to the department of public safety for
30 the cost of developing and maintaining a secure website portal that is
31 prescribed by section 13-3123, Arizona Revised Statutes, as added by this
32 act.