

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

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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.