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SENATE BILL 143

Repeals, revises and reenacts provisions relating to background checks for certain sales or transfers of firearms.

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS:

Thank you, (Mr./Madam) President. This bill repeals, revises, and reenacts provisions relating to background checks on firearm sales and transfers that were approved by voters at the 2016 General Election.

The measure provides that, with certain exceptions, a person who does not hold a license as a firearm dealer, importer, or manufacturer cannot sell or transfer a firearm to another unlicensed person unless a licensed dealer first conducts a background check on the buyer or transferee. The licensed dealer is to contact the same agency he or she would if selling or transferring the firearm from his or her own inventory.

Upon receiving a request for a background check, the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History or other appropriate agency will conduct the background check in the same way it would for a sale or transfer from the licensed dealer's own inventory. The agency conducting the background check may not charge a fee for doing so, but a licensed dealer may charge a reasonable fee for conducting a background check and facilitating the sale or transfer.

A person who sells or voluntarily transfers one or more firearms in violation of the provisions of this measure is guilty of a gross misdemeanor for a first offense, and a category C felony for a second or subsequent offense.