

SB003\_L.003

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Judiciary.

SB24-003 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, strike lines 10 through 12 and substitute:

2       "(t) (I) TO INVESTIGATE CASES INVOLVING ILLEGAL FIREARM  
3 PURCHASES. AN INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY THE BUREAU PURSUANT  
4 TO THIS SUBSECTION (1)(t) IS LIMITED TO AN INVESTIGATION OF AN  
5 INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS RECEIVED A DENIAL OF A FIREARM TRANSFER  
6 FOLLOWING A CHECK OF THE NATIONAL INSTANT CRIMINAL BACKGROUND  
7 CHECK SYSTEM, AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 24-33.5-424. THIS SECTION  
8 DOES NOT AUTHORIZE THE BUREAU TO INVESTIGATE FEDERAL FIREARM  
9 LICENSEES, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 18-12-101. THE BUREAU SHALL NOT  
10 INITIATE AN INVESTIGATION PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (1)(t)  
11 WITHOUT PROBABLE CAUSE, AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1)(t)(II) OF  
12 THIS SECTION.

13       (II) THE BUREAU HAS PROBABLE CAUSE TO INITIATE AN  
14 INVESTIGATION OF AN INDIVIDUAL PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (1)(t)  
15 ONLY IF THERE IS A RECORD THAT THE INDIVIDUAL WAS DENIED A FIREARM  
16 TRANSFER FOLLOWING A CHECK OF THE NATIONAL INSTANT CRIMINAL  
17 BACKGROUND CHECK SYSTEM OR, IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS PROHIBITED FROM  
18 POSSESSING A FIREARM, EVIDENCE OF A VIOLENT CRIME INVOLVING THE  
19 INDIVIDUAL. PROBABLE CAUSE DOES NOT INCLUDE VERBAL TIPS OR SOCIAL  
20 MEDIA POSTS.

21       (III) PRIOR TO BEGINNING AN INVESTIGATION PURSUANT TO THIS  
22 SUBSECTION (1)(t), THE BUREAU SHALL OBTAIN APPROVAL FROM THE  
23 SHERIFF AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY WITH JURISDICTION IN THE COUNTY IN  
24 WHICH THE INVESTIGATION WILL TAKE PLACE."

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