

HB26-1126

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

BY REPRESENTATIVE Richardson

1 Strike the State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs Committee Report,
2 dated March 2, 2026, and substitute:

3 "Amend printed bill, strike everything below the enacting clause and
4 substitute:

5 "SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal** 18-12-401.5,
6 18-12-406, and 18-12-407.

7 SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-12-111, **amend**
8 (3) as follows:

9 18-12-111. **Unlawful purchase of firearms - report to law**
10 **enforcement - unlawful attempted purchase while subject to a**
11 **voluntary waiver - penalties.**

12 (3) (a) ~~If a firearms dealer who holds a state permit to deal~~
13 ~~firearms pursuant to section 18-12-401.5~~ FEDERALLY LICENSED FIREARM
14 DEALER reasonably believes, knows or should know, or becomes aware
15 after a transfer, that a person, including an employee, purchased or
16 attempted to purchase a firearm in violation of subsection (1) of this
17 section, the dealer shall report that information to a law enforcement
18 agency with jurisdiction over the dealer's place of business.

19 (b) ~~Failure to make the report required by this subsection (3)~~
20 ~~within forty-eight hours after the dealer becomes aware of an unlawful~~
21 ~~firearm purchase or attempted firearm purchase is a violation of state law~~
22 ~~concerning the sale of firearms and is subject to the penalties described~~
23 ~~in section 18-12-401.5 (7).~~

24 SECTION 3. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-12-401, **repeal**
25 (2), (3), and (6) as follows:

26 18-12-401. **Definitions.**

27 As used in this part 4, unless the context otherwise requires:

28 (2) ~~"Department" means the department of revenue created~~
29 ~~pursuant to section 24-35-101.~~

30 (3) ~~"Destructive device" has the same meaning set forth in 18~~
31 ~~U.S.C. sec. 921(a)(4).~~

32 (6) ~~"State permit" means the state firearms dealer permit required~~
33 ~~pursuant to section 18-12-401.5.~~

34 SECTION 4. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-12-501, **repeal** (8)
35 as follows:

36 18-12-501. **Definitions.**

37 As used in this part 5, unless the context otherwise requires:

38 (8) ~~"State firearms dealer permit" means a state firearms dealer~~
39 ~~permit described in section 18-12-401.5.~~

1 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-12-503, **amend**
2 (1)(a) and (1)(c) as follows:

3 **18-12-503. Gun show vendors - federal firearms license and**
4 **state firearms dealer permit required - penalty.**

5 (1) (a) A gun show vendor must be a federal firearms licensee.
6 ~~and hold a valid state firearms dealer permit.~~ A person who is not a
7 federal firearms licensee ~~and does not hold a valid state firearms dealer~~
8 ~~permit~~ shall not participate in a gun show as a gun show vendor.

9 (c) A person who has not completed the certification to the gun
10 show promoter described in section 18-12-504, including attaching a copy
11 of the vendor's federal firearms license ~~and state firearms dealer permit~~
12 to the certification, shall not participate in a gun show as a gun show
13 vendor.

14 **SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-12-504, **amend**
15 (2) as follows:

16 **18-12-504. Gun show vendor certification.**

17 (2) A gun show vendor shall attach a copy of the vendor's federal
18 firearms license ~~and state firearms dealer permit~~ to the certification.

19 **SECTION 7.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-12-505, **amend**
20 (1)(a) as follows:

21 **18-12-505. Gun show vendors - requirements - penalties.**

22 (1) While participating in a gun show, a gun show vendor shall:

23 (a) Prominently display a copy of the vendor's federal firearms
24 license ~~and a copy of the vendor's state firearms dealer permit~~ at the
25 vendor's primary place of business at the gun show;

26 **SECTION 8.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-103-907.5, **repeal**
27 (3)(a)(I) as follows:

28 **24-103-907.5. State purchases of firearms and ammunition -**
29 **contractor or bidder - rules - legislative intent - definitions.**

30 (3) (a) During a governmental body's contracting process, a
31 governmental body's sourcing method process conducted pursuant to the
32 code, as applicable, or upon request during the term of a contract with a
33 governmental body relating to the procurement of firearms or items
34 regulated pursuant to the "National Firearms Act", a firearms contractor
35 or a firearms bidder shall, if applicable:

36 (I) ~~Comply with the requirements of section 18-12-401.5 (1) to~~
37 ~~engage in the business of dealing in firearms in the state, if applicable;~~

38 **SECTION 9.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 29-11.7-105, **amend**
39 (5) as follows:

40 **29-11.7-105. Firearm serial number check - procedure -**
41 **processing fee - penalty.**

42 (5) (a) ~~If a firearms dealer who holds a state permit to deal~~
43 ~~firearms pursuant to section 18-12-401.5~~ **FEDERALLY LICENSED FIREARM**

1 DEALER, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 18-12-101, reasonably believes, knows
2 or should know, or becomes aware that a person sold or attempted to sell
3 a firearm that is stolen, lost, or involved in an open criminal investigation,
4 the dealer shall report that information to a law enforcement agency with
5 jurisdiction over the dealer's place of business.

6 ~~(b) Failure to make the report as required by this subsection (5)~~
7 ~~within forty-eight hours after the dealer reasonably believes, knows or~~
8 ~~should know, or becomes aware of the firearm being stolen, lost, or~~
9 ~~involved in an open criminal investigation is subject to the penalties~~
10 ~~described in section 18-12-401.5 (7).~~

11 **SECTION 10. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,
12 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
13 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for
14 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state
15 institutions."."

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