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**HOUSE BILL 25-1133**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101     **CONCERNING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE RETAIL SALE OF AMMUNITION**  
102             **FOR FIREARMS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH,**  
103             **ESTABLISHING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DELIVERY OF**  
104             **AMMUNITION SOLD AT RETAIL.**

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**Bill Summary**

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)*

The bill requires that ammunition sold at retail must be accessible to a purchaser or transferee only with the assistance of the vendor, and the bill prohibits the retail sale of ammunition to a person who is younger

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*Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing law.*  
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than 21 years of age. Unlawful sale of ammunition by violating either requirement is a civil infraction; except that a second or subsequent violation is a class 1 misdemeanor.

The bill requires a person shipping ammunition to give written notice to the ammunition deliverer that the package contains ammunition and prohibits labeling the outside of the package in a manner that indicates that the package contains ammunition. Violating either provision is unlawful notification involving an ammunition package, which is a class 1 misdemeanor.

When delivering a package containing ammunition sold at retail, a retail ammunition deliverer is required to verify that the person receiving the delivery is 21 years of age or older and obtain written acknowledgment of receipt from the recipient. Violating either of these requirements is unlawful delivery of ammunition by a retail ammunition deliverer, which is a class 1 misdemeanor.

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1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2           **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-12-101, **add**  
3 (1)(a.2) as follows:

4           **18-12-101. Peace officer affirmative defense - definitions.**

5 (1) As used in this article 12, unless the context otherwise requires:

6           (a.2) "AMMUNITION" MEANS AN AMMUNITION OR CARTRIDGE  
7 CASE, PRIMER, BULLET, OR PROPELLANT POWDER DESIGNED FOR USE IN A  
8 FIREARM. THE TERM "AMMUNITION" DOES NOT INCLUDE:

9           (I) A SHOTGUN SHOT OR PELLET NOT DESIGNED FOR USE AS THE  
10 SINGLE, COMPLETE PROJECTILE LOAD FOR ONE SHOTGUN HULL OR CASING;  
11 OR

12           (II) AN UNLOADED, NONMETALLIC SHOTGUN HULL OR CASING  
13 THAT DOES NOT HAVE A PRIMER.

14           **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 18-12-116 as  
15 follows:

16           **18-12-116. Ammunition sales - sales requirements - minimum**  
17 **purchase age - exceptions - ammunition delivery requirements -**

1 **penalties - definitions - repeal.** (1) (a) A RETAIL AMMUNITION VENDOR  
2 SHALL NOT SELL, OFFER FOR SALE, OR DISPLAY FOR SALE OR TRANSFER  
3 AMMUNITION IN A MANNER THAT ALLOWS THE AMMUNITION TO BE  
4 ACCESSIBLE TO A PURCHASER OR TRANSFEREE WITHOUT THE ASSISTANCE  
5 OF THE VENDOR OR AN EMPLOYEE OF THE VENDOR. AMMUNITION  
6 DISPLAYED IN AN ENCLOSED DISPLAY CASE OR BEHIND A COUNTER OR  
7 OTHER CUSTOMER ACCESS PREVENTION DEVICE IS NOT CONSIDERED  
8 ACCESSIBLE FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION (1)(a).

9 (b) (I) A RETAIL AMMUNITION VENDOR SHALL NOT SELL  
10 AMMUNITION TO A PERSON WHO IS UNDER TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE.  
11 PRIOR TO COMPLETING A SALE OF AMMUNITION AT AN IN-PERSON  
12 TRANSACTION, THE RETAIL AMMUNITION VENDOR, OR AN EMPLOYEE OF  
13 THE VENDOR, SHALL VERIFY THAT THE PURCHASER IS AT LEAST  
14 TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE BY REQUIRING THE PURCHASER TO PRODUCE  
15 A VALID GOVERNMENT-ISSUED PHOTO IDENTIFICATION.

16 (II) (A) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROHIBITION ON SELLING  
17 AMMUNITION TO A PERSON WHO IS UNDER TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE  
18 DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1)(b)(I) OF THIS SECTION, A RETAIL  
19 AMMUNITION VENDOR IS NOT PROHIBITED FROM SELLING AMMUNITION TO  
20 A PERSON EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER BUT UNDER TWENTY-ONE  
21 YEARS OF AGE WHO WAS BORN ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 28, 2007.

22 (B) THIS SUBSECTION (1)(b)(II) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JANUARY  
23 28, 2028.

24 (c) (I) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROHIBITION ON SELLING  
25 AMMUNITION TO A PERSON WHO IS UNDER TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE  
26 DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1)(b) OF THIS SECTION, THE OPERATOR OF A  
27 SHOOTING RANGE THAT PROVIDES OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE PUBLIC TO

1 ENGAGE IN SHOOTING SPORTS OR EDUCATION MAY SELL AMMUNITION TO  
2 A PERSON WHO IS EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER BUT UNDER  
3 TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE FOR USE ONLY AT THE SHOOTING RANGE.  
4 PRIOR TO COMPLETING THE SALE OF AMMUNITION, THE SELLER SHALL  
5 VERIFY THAT THE PURCHASER IS AT LEAST EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE BY  
6 REQUIRING THE PURCHASER TO PRODUCE A VALID GOVERNMENT-ISSUED  
7 PHOTO IDENTIFICATION.

8 (II) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROHIBITION ON SELLING  
9 AMMUNITION TO A PERSON WHO IS UNDER TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE  
10 DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1)(b) OF THIS SECTION, A RETAIL AMMUNITION  
11 VENDOR MAY SELL AMMUNITION DURING AN IN-PERSON TRANSACTION TO  
12 A MEMBER OR VETERAN OF THE UNITED STATES MILITARY OR COLORADO  
13 NATIONAL GUARD WHO IS EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER BUT UNDER  
14 TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE. PRIOR TO COMPLETING THE SALE OF  
15 AMMUNITION DURING AN IN-PERSON TRANSACTION TO A MEMBER OR  
16 VETERAN OF THE UNITED STATES MILITARY OR COLORADO NATIONAL  
17 GUARD WHO IS UNDER TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE, THE RETAIL  
18 AMMUNITION VENDOR, OR AN EMPLOYEE OF THE VENDOR, SHALL VERIFY  
19 THAT THE PURCHASER IS A MEMBER OR VETERAN BY REQUIRING THE  
20 PURCHASER TO PRODUCE A VALID MILITARY IDENTIFICATION CARD THAT  
21 DEMONSTRATES THAT THE PERSON IS A MEMBER OR VETERAN OF THE  
22 UNITED STATES MILITARY OR COLORADO NATIONAL GUARD.

23 (III) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROHIBITION ON SELLING  
24 AMMUNITION TO A PERSON WHO IS UNDER TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE  
25 DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1)(b) OF THIS SECTION, A RETAIL AMMUNITION  
26 VENDOR MAY SELL AMMUNITION TO A PERSON WHO IS EIGHTEEN YEARS OF  
27 AGE OR OLDER BUT UNDER TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE WHO

1 DEMONSTRATES HAVING OBTAINED HUNTER EDUCATION CERTIFICATION  
2 BY PRESENTING:

3 (A) A VALID HUNTER EDUCATION CERTIFICATE RECOGNIZED BY  
4 THE DIVISION OF PARKS AND WILDLIFE; OR

5 (B) AN EXPIRED OR UNEXPIRED HUNTING LICENSE ISSUED BY THE  
6 DIVISION OF PARKS AND WILDLIFE THAT HAS A VERIFIED HUNTER  
7 EDUCATION CERTIFICATION.

8 (IV) (A) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROHIBITION ON SELLING  
9 AMMUNITION TO A PERSON WHO IS UNDER TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE  
10 DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1)(b) OF THIS SECTION, A RETAIL AMMUNITION  
11 VENDOR MAY SELL AMMUNITION TO A PERSON WHO IS EIGHTEEN YEARS OF  
12 AGE OR OLDER BUT UNDER TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE AND WHO IS  
13 IDENTIFIED AS A PROTECTED PERSON IN A PROTECTION ORDER THAT IS IN  
14 EFFECT. PRIOR TO COMPLETING THE SALE OF AMMUNITION TO A  
15 PROTECTED PERSON, THE RETAIL AMMUNITION VENDOR, OR AN EMPLOYEE  
16 OF THE VENDOR, SHALL VERIFY THAT THE PURCHASER IS A PROTECTED  
17 PERSON BY REQUIRING THE PURCHASER TO PRODUCE A COPY OF THE  
18 PROTECTION ORDER IDENTIFYING THE PURCHASER AS A PROTECTED  
19 PERSON AND REQUIRING THE PERSON TO ATTEST THAT THE PROTECTION  
20 ORDER IS IN EFFECT.

21 (B) AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION (1)(c)(IV), "PROTECTED PERSON"  
22 MEANS A PERSON IDENTIFIED IN A PROTECTION ORDER, AS DESCRIBED IN  
23 SECTION 18-6-803.5 (1.5)(a.5), AS A PERSON FOR WHOSE BENEFIT THE  
24 PROTECTION ORDER WAS ISSUED.

25 (d) THIS SUBSECTION (1) DOES NOT APPLY TO THE SALE OF  
26 AMMUNITION THAT IS NOT RIMFIRE AMMUNITION.

27 (e) A RETAIL AMMUNITION VENDOR THAT VIOLATES THIS

1 SUBSECTION (1) COMMITS UNLAWFUL SALE OF AMMUNITION. UNLAWFUL  
2 SALE OF AMMUNITION IS A CIVIL INFRACTION; EXCEPT THAT A SECOND OR  
3 SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE IS A CLASS 1 MISDEMEANOR.

4 (2) (a) A RETAIL AMMUNITION VENDOR DELIVERING A PACKAGE  
5 CONTAINING AMMUNITION TO A RETAIL AMMUNITION DELIVERER FOR  
6 PURPOSES OF TRANSPORT:

7 (I) SHALL GIVE WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE RETAIL AMMUNITION  
8 DELIVERER THAT THE PACKAGE CONTAINS AMMUNITION; AND

9 (II) SHALL NOT LABEL, TAG, OR OTHERWISE MARK THE OUTSIDE OF  
10 THE PACKAGE IN A MANNER THAT INDICATES THAT THE PACKAGE  
11 CONTAINS AMMUNITION.

12 (b) A RETAIL AMMUNITION VENDOR WHO VIOLATES THIS  
13 SUBSECTION (2) COMMITS UNLAWFUL NOTIFICATION INVOLVING AN  
14 AMMUNITION PACKAGE. UNLAWFUL NOTIFICATION INVOLVING AN  
15 AMMUNITION PACKAGE IS A CLASS 1 MISDEMEANOR.

16 (c) THIS SUBSECTION (2) DOES NOT PROHIBIT A RETAIL  
17 AMMUNITION VENDOR FROM COMPLYING WITH REQUIREMENTS IN FEDERAL  
18 LAW OR REGULATIONS CONCERNING LABELING A PACKAGE INTENDED FOR  
19 SHIPMENT OR TRANSPORT THAT CONTAINS AMMUNITION.

20 (3) (a) WHEN DELIVERING A PACKAGE CONTAINING AMMUNITION  
21 SOLD AT RETAIL, A RETAIL AMMUNITION DELIVERER SHALL:

22 (I) VERIFY THAT THE PERSON RECEIVING THE AMMUNITION  
23 DELIVERY IS TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER BY REQUIRING THE  
24 PERSON TO PRESENT A VALID GOVERNMENT-ISSUED PHOTOGRAPHIC  
25 IDENTIFICATION TO THE PERSON MAKING THE DELIVERY; AND

26 (II) OBTAIN WRITTEN ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF THE  
27 AMMUNITION DELIVERY FROM THE RECIPIENT OF THE DELIVERY.

1 (b) (I) NOTWITHSTANDING THE REQUIREMENT TO VERIFY THAT THE  
2 PERSON RECEIVING AMMUNITION IS TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER  
3 DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (3)(a)(I) OF THIS SECTION, A RETAIL  
4 AMMUNITION DELIVERER SHALL VERIFY THAT THE PERSON RECEIVING  
5 AMMUNITION WAS BORN ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 28, 2007.

6 (II) THIS SUBSECTION (3)(b) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 28,  
7 2028.

8 (c) A RETAIL AMMUNITION DELIVERER THAT VIOLATES THIS  
9 SUBSECTION (3) COMMITS UNLAWFUL DELIVERY OF AMMUNITION BY A  
10 RETAIL AMMUNITION DELIVERER. UNLAWFUL DELIVERY OF AMMUNITION  
11 BY A RETAIL AMMUNITION DELIVERER IS A CLASS 1 MISDEMEANOR.

12 (d) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A RETAIL AMMUNITION  
13 DELIVERER THAT DOES NOT KNOW THAT THE PACKAGE CONTAINS  
14 AMMUNITION BECAUSE THE SENDER FAILED TO NOTIFY THE DELIVERER  
15 THAT THE PACKAGE CONTAINS AMMUNITION AS REQUIRED IN SUBSECTION  
16 (2)(a)(I) OF THIS SECTION.

17 (4) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO THE SALE OR OFFER TO SELL  
18 AMMUNITION AT WHOLESALE OR THE DELIVERY OF AMMUNITION SOLD AT  
19 WHOLESALE.

20 (5) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE  
21 REQUIRES:

22 (a) "RETAIL AMMUNITION DELIVERER" MEANS AN ENTITY THAT  
23 DELIVERS, BY MOTOR VEHICLE, AMMUNITION SOLD AT RETAIL TO THE  
24 PURCHASER AT A LOCATION IN THIS STATE. "RETAIL AMMUNITION  
25 DELIVERER" INCLUDES A RETAIL AMMUNITION VENDOR THAT DELIVERS TO  
26 A LOCATION OTHER THAN THE VENDOR'S PLACE OF BUSINESS AMMUNITION  
27 SOLD BY THE VENDOR AT RETAIL TO THE PURCHASER.

1           (b) "RETAIL AMMUNITION VENDOR" MEANS A PERSON WHO SELLS  
2 AMMUNITION AT RETAIL. "RETAIL AMMUNITION VENDOR" INCLUDES A  
3 VENDOR NOT LOCATED IN COLORADO WHEN THE VENDOR SELLS OR OFFERS  
4 TO SELL AMMUNITION AT RETAIL FOR DELIVERY TO A PURCHASER LOCATED  
5 IN COLORADO.

6           **SECTION 3. Effective date - applicability.** This act takes effect  
7 July 1, 2026, and applies to ammunition sold and ammunition delivered  
8 on or after said date.

9           **SECTION 4. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,  
10 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
11 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for  
12 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state  
13 institutions.