

Amendment to HB 551-FN

1 Amend the bill by replacing all after section 1 with the following:

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3 2 Firearm Purchase; Identity of Purchaser Required. Amend RSA 159:8 to read as follows:

4 159:8 ~~[License to Sell.]~~ **Purchase of Firearm; Identity of Purchaser.**

5 ~~[The selectmen of a town and the chief of police of a city may grant licenses, the form of which~~
6 ~~shall be prescribed by the director of the division of state police, effective for not more than 3 years~~
7 ~~from date of issue, permitting the licensee to sell at retail pistols and revolvers subject to the~~
8 ~~following conditions, for breach of any of which the licensee shall be subject to forfeiture:~~

9 I. ~~The business shall be carried on only in the building designated in the license or at any~~
10 ~~organized sporting show or arms collectors' meeting sponsored by a chartered club or organization.~~

11 II. ~~The license or a copy thereof, certified by the issuing authority, shall be displayed on the~~
12 ~~premises where it can easily be read.~~

13 ~~III.]~~ No pistol, revolver, or other firearm shall be delivered to a purchaser not personally
14 known to the seller or who does not present clear evidence of his **or her** identity; nor to a person who
15 has been convicted of a felony.

16 3 Pistols and Revolvers; Sale to Nonresidents. Amend RSA 159:8-a to read as follows:

17 159:8-a Sales to Nonresidents; Attorney General. No person ~~[holding a license issued under the~~
18 ~~provisions of RSA 159:8]~~ shall sell a pistol or revolver to a nonresident unless such nonresident has
19 authority under the laws of the state of his **or her** residence, to purchase a pistol or revolver in the
20 state of his **or her** residence, or unless the director of the division of state police, for good cause
21 shown, has issued to such nonresident a permit for the purchase of a pistol or revolver. The attorney
22 general shall, at least once annually, file with the secretary of state a summary of the laws of each
23 state of the United States relative to the purchase of pistols and revolvers in such states; and a
24 ~~[licensee]~~ **person** may rely upon such summary in determining if a nonresident offering to purchase
25 a pistol or revolver has authority to make such purchase under the laws of the state of his **or her**
26 residence.

27 4 Pistols and Revolvers; Penalties. Amend RSA 159:8-b to read as follows:

28 159:8-b Penalties. If a ~~[licensee]~~ **person** shall in any court be found guilty of a violation of any of
29 the provisions of RSA 159:8-a, such court, ~~[shall,]~~ for each such violation, ~~[order the suspension of his~~
30 ~~license for a period of 3 months, and]~~ may~~[-, in addition,]~~ impose a fine not in excess of \$100.

31 5 Repeal. RSA 159:10, relative to penalties for sale without a license required under RSA 159:8,
32 is repealed.

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1 6 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2026.