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H.P. 128

House of Representatives, January 14, 2025

An Act to Eliminate the 72-hour Waiting Period on Firearm Purchases

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

ROBERT B. HUNT Clerk

R(+ B. Hunt

Presented by Representative FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor.

Cosponsored by Senators: HAGGAN of Penobscot, HARRINGTON of York, Senator

TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin and

Representatives: LYMAN of Livermore Falls, PERKINS of Dover-Foxcroft, WHITE of

Guilford.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §2016, as enacted by PL 2023, c. 678, §1 and reallocated by RR 2022 at 2 Pt. A. §40 is reprocled
3	2023, c. 2, Pt. A, §40, is repealed.
4	SUMMARY
5	This bill repeals the requirement that a seller of firearms wait 72 hours before
6	delivering a purchased firearm to the buyer.