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H.P. 234

House of Representatives, January 19, 2005

An Act To Require a 10-day Waiting Period for the Purchase of Firearms by a Person under 22 Years of Age

Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed.

Millicent M. MacFarland
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Clerk

Presented by Representative CRAVEN of Lewiston.

Under suspension of the rules, cosponsored by Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin and Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, BLANCHETTE of Bangor, CHURCHILL of Washburn, DUDLEY of Portland, GERZOFSKY of Brunswick, GROSE of Woolwich, MAKAS of Lewiston, MARLEY of Portland, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, PARADIS of Frenchville, PELLETIER-SIMPSON of Auburn, SAMPSON of Auburn, WALCOTT of Lewiston, Senator: STRIMLING of Cumberland.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

4 **Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §2013** is enacted to read:

6 **§2013. Waiting period for certain firearms sales**
or transfers

8 A person may not sell or transfer a firearm without a 10-day
10 waiting period to any person who has not attained 22 years of
12 age. For the purpose of this section, "firearm" has the same
14 meaning as in Title 17-A, section 2, subsection 12-A.

16 **SUMMARY**

18 This bill requires a 10-day waiting period before a firearm
may be sold or transferred to any person who has not attained 22
years of age.