

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
128TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 256, L.D. 350, Bill, "An Act To Repeal Certain Requirements Concerning the Sale and Purchase of Firearms"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 15 MRSA §455, as repealed and replaced by PL 2003, c. 452, Pt. H, §1 and affected by Pt. X, §2, is amended to read:

§455. Record of sales of firearms

~~1. Forms. A dealer may not:~~

~~A. Sell, let or loan a firearm to a person without making a copy of the form a dealer must keep as prescribed by 18 United States Code, Section 923. The copy must be made and marked as "STATE COPY" before the firearm is delivered; or~~

~~B. Refuse to show or refuse to allow inspection of a copy of the form described in paragraph A to a sheriff, deputy sheriff, police officer, constable, game warden or prosecuting attorney.~~

~~A person who violates this subsection commits a civil violation for which a fine of \$50 may be adjudged.~~

1-A. Form. A firearms dealer may not refuse to show or refuse to allow inspection of the form a dealer must keep as prescribed by 18 United States Code, Section 923 to a law enforcement officer as defined in Title 17-A, section 2, subsection 17 upon presentation of a formal written request for inspection stating that the form relates to an active criminal investigation.

A person who violates this subsection commits a civil violation for which a fine of \$50 may be adjudged.

**2. False or fictitious name.** A person may not give a false or fictitious name to a firearms dealer. A person who violates this subsection commits a civil violation for which a fine of \$50 may be adjudged.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT





# 128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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LR 1258(02)

**An Act To Repeal Certain Requirements Concerning the Sale and Purchase of Firearms**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment A<sup>n</sup> (H-137)**  
**Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety**  
**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund  
Minor revenue increase - General Fund

### Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Establishes new civil violations.  
The collection of additional fines may also increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.