

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S.P. 299

In Senate, March 8, 2021

### An Act To Ban the Surveillance of Firearm Purchases

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D M Grant'.

DAREK M. GRANT  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.  
Cosponsored by Representative PICKETT of Dixfield and  
Senator: TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin, Representative: DUCHARME of Madison.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §1509-B** is enacted to read:

3 **§1509-B. Retention of information regarding firearm purchases**

4 The Department of Public Safety may not retain any information or data concerning  
5 firearm purchases obtained from any activity of the department involving the collection,  
6 analysis and timely dissemination of information concerning suspected or actual terrorist  
7 acts and criminal activity.

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This bill prohibits the Department of Public Safety from retaining any information or  
10 data concerning firearm purchases obtained from any activity involving the collection,  
11 analysis and timely dissemination of information concerning suspected or actual terrorist  
12 acts and criminal activity, functions currently performed by the Department of Public  
13 Safety's information analysis center.