

SENATE BILL No. 8

By Senator Faust-Goudeau

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1 AN ACT concerning the purchase of firearms; establishing a three-day
2 waiting period.

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4 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

5 Section 1. (a) A mandatory waiting period shall be imposed between
6 the purchase and delivery of any firearm by a person from a retailer. The
7 mandatory waiting period is three days, excluding weekends and legal
8 holidays, or upon completion of the records check, whichever occurs later.

9 (b) Each purchaser of a firearm shall be subject to a national criminal
10 history records check, which conforms to applicable federal standards,
11 including an inquiry of the national instant criminal background check
12 system for the purpose of verifying the identity of the applicant and
13 whether the applicant has been convicted of any crime or has been the
14 subject of any restraining order or any mental health-related finding that
15 would disqualify the applicant from purchasing a firearm.

16 (c) "Retailer" means a licensed importer, licensed manufacturer or
17 licensed dealer engaged in the business of making firearms sales at retail
18 or for distribution, use or storage in this state.

19 (d) The waiting period established under this section shall not apply
20 to the purchase of a firearm:

21 (1) By a law enforcement officer as defined in K.S.A. 74-5602, and
22 amendments thereto.

23 (2) By a purchaser who has a concealed carry handgun license or
24 permit as provided in K.S.A. 75c-7c01 et seq., and amendments thereto.

25 (e) Any person violating this section shall be subject to a class C
26 misdemeanor.

27 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
28 publication in the statute book.