

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to expiration of the mandatory waiting
 3 period for firearm purchases; amending s. 790.0655,
 4 F.S.; removing a provision authorizing the mandatory
 5 waiting period to expire upon completion of a records
 6 check; providing an effective date.

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 8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 10 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section
 11 790.0655, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

12 790.0655 Purchase and delivery of firearms; mandatory
 13 waiting period; exceptions; penalties.—

14 (1)(a) A mandatory 3-day waiting period, excluding
 15 weekends and legal holidays, is imposed between the purchase and
 16 delivery at retail of a firearm. ~~The mandatory waiting period is~~
 17 ~~3 days, excluding weekends and legal holidays, or expires upon~~
 18 ~~the completion of the records checks required under s. 790.065,~~
 19 ~~whichever occurs later.~~ "Purchase" means the transfer of money
 20 or other valuable consideration to the retailer. "Retailer" has
 21 the same meaning as in s. 212.02(13), ~~means~~ and includes a
 22 licensed importer, licensed manufacturer, or licensed dealer
 23 engaged in the business of making firearm sales at retail or for
 24 distribution, or use, or consumption, or storage to be used or
 25 consumed in this state, ~~as defined in s. 212.02(13).~~

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Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.