

Council Substitute for House Bill No. 177

An act relating to firearms transactions; amending s. 790.335, F.S.; clarifying that violations of provisions prohibiting keeping any list, record, or registry of privately owned firearms or any list, record, or registry of the owners of those firearms may be committed by entities as well as individuals; requiring that secondhand dealers and pawnbrokers who electronically submit certain firearm transaction records to law enforcement agencies submit certain specified information in Florida Crime Information Center coding; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of section 790.335, Florida Statutes, is amended, present subsection (5) is renumbered as subsection (6), and a new subsection (5) is added to that section, to read:

790.335 Prohibition of registration of firearms; electronic records.—

(4) PENALTIES.—

(a) Any person who, or entity that, violates a provision of this section commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

(5) ELECTRONIC RECORDS.—Secondhand dealers and pawnbrokers who electronically submit firearms transaction records to the appropriate law enforcement agencies as required by chapters 538 and 539 shall submit the name of the manufacturer and caliber information of each firearm in Florida Crime Information Center coding, and shall include the model and serial number of each firearm.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009.

Approved by the Governor June 24, 2009.

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