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CHAPTER 139

EXPLOSIVES, FIREARMS AND FIREWORKS**GUN CONTROL—PURCHASE IN CONTIGUOUS STATE**

[Tentative placement, 53-6-1 et seq.]

(Senate Bill No. 220. By Senators Schleffelin, L. Fowler, Anderson, Chance, Jackson, Minister, Ohlson, and Shoemaker; also Representatives Cooper, E. Newman, and Schubert.)

A N A C T

AUTHORIZING RESIDENTS OF THIS STATE TO PURCHASE OR OBTAIN RIFLES OR SHOTGUNS IN STATES CONTIGUOUS TO THIS STATE, AND AUTHORIZING RESIDENTS OF CONTIGUOUS STATES TO PURCHASE OR OBTAIN RIFLES AND SHOTGUNS IN THIS STATE.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

Section 1. Definitions.—(1) As used in this act, unless the context otherwise requires:

(2) "A state contiguous to this state" means any state having a common border with this state.

(3) All other terms shall be construed as such terms are defined in the federal "Gun Control Act of 1968".

Section 2. Declaration of policy—non-resident.—(1) (a) It is hereby declared by the general assembly that it is lawful for a licensed importer, licensed manufacturer, licensed dealer, or a licensed collector (licensed under the "Federal Gun Control Act of 1968") whose place of business is in this state to sell or deliver a rifle or shotgun to a resident of a state contiguous to this state, subject to the following restrictions and requirements:

(b) The purchaser's state of residence must permit such sale or delivery by law.

(c) The sale must fully comply with the legal conditions of sale in both such contiguous states.

(d) The purchaser and the licensee must have, prior to the sale or delivery for sale, of the rifle or shotgun, complied with all of the requirements of section 922 (c) of the "Federal Gun Control Act of 1968", applicable to interstate transactions other than at the licensee's business premises.

Section 3. Declaration of policy—residents.—(1) (a) It is hereby declared by the general assembly that it is lawful for a resident of this state, otherwise qualified, to purchase or receive delivery of a rifle or shotgun in a state contiguous to this state, subject to the following restrictions and requirements:

(b) The sale must fully comply with the legal conditions of sale in both such contiguous states.

(c) The purchaser and the licensee must have, prior to the sale or delivery for sale, of the rifle or shotgun, complied with all of the requirements of section 922 (c) of the "Federal Gun Control Act of 1968", applicable to interstate transactions other than at the licensee's business premises.

Section 4. Act does not apply—when.—(1) (a) The provisions of this act do not apply to:

(b) Transactions between licensed importers, licensed manufacturers, licensed dealers, and licensed collectors;

(c) The loan or rental of a firearm to any person for temporary use for lawful sporting purposes;

(d) (i) A person who is participating in any organized rifle or shotgun match or contest, or is engaged in hunting, in a state other than his state of residence and whose rifle or shotgun has been lost or stolen or has become inoperative in such other state, and who purchases a rifle or shotgun in such other state from a licensed dealer if such person presents to such dealer a sworn statement:

(ii) That his rifle or shotgun was lost or stolen or became inoperative while participating in such a match or contests, or while engaged in hunting, in such other state, and

(iii) Identifying the chief law enforcement officer of the locality in which such person resides, to whom such licensed dealer shall forward such statement by registered mail.

Section 5. Safety clause.—The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: June 7, 1969