

WEAPONS

CHAPTER 575

SENATE BILL NO. 2160
(Committee on State and Federal Government)
(At the request of the Secretary of State)

PISTOL SALES AND LICENSES

AN ACT to amend and reenact sections 62-01-08 and 62-01-09 and subsection 4 of section 62-01-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to regulation of the sale of pistols.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.) Section 62-01-08 of the 1975 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

62-01-08. LICENSE - FORM - TERM - FILING.) The license shall be in the form prescribed by the chief of the bureau of criminal investigation and shall bear the name, address, description, and signature of the licensee, and the reason given for desiring a license. It shall not contain a description of the pistol for which the license is desired. It shall be issued for not more than one year. It shall be prepared in triplicate, and the original shall be delivered to the licensee, the duplicate shall be sent by registered or certified mail, within seven days after issue, to the chief of the bureau of criminal investigation, and the triplicate shall be preserved for six years by the authority issuing the license.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.) Section 62-01-09 of the North Dakota Century Code is hereby amended and reenacted as follows:

62-01-09. REGULATION OF SALES OF PISTOLS.) No person shall sell, deliver, or otherwise transfer a pistol to any other person unless such other person shall:

1. Exhibit a license to carry a pistol; or
2. Be one of the persons exempted under the provisions of section 62-01-05.

The person to whom a pistol is sold, delivered, or otherwise transferred must be known or identified to the person making the sale, delivery, or transfer. Before delivery of the pistol, the person

to whom the same is sold, delivered, or otherwise transferred must sign and deliver to the person selling, delivering, or transferring the same, a statement in triplicate containing the full name, age, address, and occupation of the person receiving the pistol and the caliber, make, model, and manufacturer's number of the pistol, and the number of the license possessed by the person obtaining the pistol. The person transferring the pistol, within seven days after such transfer, shall sign and attach his address to and forward by registered or certified mail the original statement signed by the person obtaining the pistol to the chief of the bureau of criminal investigation, the duplicate to the chief of police of the city, marshal of the village, or sheriff of the county of which the person so transferring the pistol is a resident, and he shall retain the other copy for six years. This section shall not apply to purchase by licensed retailers from manufacturers, wholesalers, or jobbers, or to purchase by wholesalers or jobbers from manufacturers.

SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.) Subsection 4 of section 62-01-14 of the 1975 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

4. A true record, in triplicate, shall be made of every pistol sold, said record to be made in a book kept for such purpose. Such book shall be signed personally by the purchaser and by the person effecting the sale, each in the presence of the other, and shall include the date of sale, the caliber, make, model, and manufacturer's number of the weapon, and the name, address, and occupation of the purchaser. One copy of said record, within seven days, shall be forwarded by certified mail to the chief of the bureau of criminal investigation, one copy shall be forwarded to the chief of police of the city or the sheriff of the county of which the seller is a resident, and the other copy shall be retained for six years; and

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