

2020 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 585

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CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE: Provides relative to the reporting of certain information to the victim notification system after a firearms purchase denial

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95.1.3(E)(1), relative to the purchase of firearms; to provide  
3 relative to the crime of fraudulent firearm and ammunition purchase; to provide  
4 relative to certain duties of licensed firearm dealers when a purchase is denied after  
5 a criminal background check; to remove the requirement that denials be reported to  
6 the Louisiana Automated Victim Notification System; and to provide for related  
7 matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 14:95.1.3(E)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

10 §95.1.3. Fraudulent firearm and ammunition purchase; mandatory reporting

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12 E.(1) If a person is reported ineligible to purchase firearms by the National  
13 Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS), the licensed dealer shall report  
14 the NICS denial to the sheriff of the parish in which the attempted purchase occurred  
15 ~~and to the Louisiana Automated Victim Notification System.~~

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Removes the requirement that a licensed firearm dealer report a firearms purchase denial, based on the purchaser's ineligibility pursuant to a criminal background check, to the La. Automated Victim Notification System.

Present law provides for the crime of fraudulent firearm and ammunition purchase. Pursuant to the provisions of present law, if a person is reported ineligible to purchase firearms by the National Instant Criminal Background Check System, the licensed dealer shall report the denial to the sheriff of the parish in which the attempted purchase occurred and to the La. Automated Victim Notification System.

Proposed law removes the requirement that the licensed dealer report the denial to the La. Automated Victim Notification System.

(Amends R.S. 14:95.1.3(E)(1))