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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 3737

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 3737 on page 1,
3 line 5, by inserting "3.1," after "3,"; and

4 on page 1, line 19, by inserting after "Section 3.1" the
5 following:

6 "and beginning January 1, 2026, the federally licensed firearm
7 dealers shall check the Illinois State Police Internet-based
8 system upon which the serial numbers of firearms that have
9 been reported stolen are available for public access for
10 individuals to ensure any firearms are not reported stolen
11 prior to the sale or transfer of a firearm under subsection
12 (a-25) of this Section. New firearms shipped directly from the
13 manufacturer are exempt from this provision"; and

14 on page 2, line 2, by inserting after "Section 3.1" the
15 following:

16 "and beginning January 1, 2026, the Illinois State Police

1 shall check the Illinois State Police Internet-based system
2 upon which the serial numbers of firearms that have been
3 reported stolen are available for public access for
4 individuals to ensure any firearms are not reported stolen
5 prior to the sale or transfer of a firearm under subsection
6 {a-25} of this Section. New firearms shipped directly from the
7 manufacturer are exempt from this provision"; and

8 on page 5, line 17, by inserting after "system." the
9 following:

10 "On or before January 1, 2026, the Illinois State Police shall
11 make the Internet-based system created under this subsection
12 accessible to federally licensed firearms dealers to verify
13 that the make, model, and serial numbers of firearms that are
14 being bought, sold, or transferred by the dealers have not
15 been reported stolen and shall also provide a receipt or
16 approval number to a transferor or federally licensed firearms
17 dealer as verification that the firearm being transferred did
18 not appear on the stolen firearm database."; and

19 on page 5, by replacing lines 18 through 23 with the following:

20 "(a-30) The Illinois State Police shall establish an
21 electronic mechanism by which law enforcement shall report
22 individuals who have failed to report the loss or theft of a
23 firearm pursuant to Section 24-4.1 of the Criminal Code of
24 2012."; and

1 on page 8, by inserting immediately below line 15 the
2 following:

3 "(430 ILCS 65/3.1) (from Ch. 38, par. 83-3.1)

4 Sec. 3.1. Firearm Transfer Inquiry Program.

5 (a) The Illinois State Police shall provide a dial up
6 telephone system or utilize other existing technology which
7 shall be used by any federally licensed firearm dealer, gun
8 show promoter, or gun show vendor who is to transfer a firearm,
9 stun gun, or taser under the provisions of this Act. The
10 Illinois State Police may utilize existing technology which
11 allows the caller to be charged a fee not to exceed \$2. Fees
12 collected by the Illinois State Police shall be deposited in
13 the State Police Firearm Services Fund and used to provide the
14 service. Beginning January 1, 2026, a federally licensed
15 firearm dealer, gun show promoter, and gun show vendor shall
16 additionally check the Illinois State Police Internet-based
17 system upon which the serial numbers of firearms that have
18 been reported stolen are available for public access to ensure
19 any firearms are not reported stolen prior to the sale or
20 transfer of a firearm under subsection (a-25) of Section 3 of
21 this Act. New firearms shipped directly from the manufacturer
22 are exempt from this provision.

23 (b) Upon receiving a request from a federally licensed
24 firearm dealer, gun show promoter, or gun show vendor, the

1 Illinois State Police shall immediately approve or, within the
2 time period established by Section 24-3 of the Criminal Code
3 of 2012 regarding the delivery of firearms, stun guns, and
4 tasers, notify the inquiring dealer, gun show promoter, or gun
5 show vendor of any objection that would disqualify the
6 transferee from acquiring or possessing a firearm, stun gun,
7 or taser. In conducting the inquiry, the Illinois State Police
8 shall initiate and complete an automated search of its
9 criminal history record information files and those of the
10 Federal Bureau of Investigation, including the National
11 Instant Criminal Background Check System, and of the files of
12 the Department of Human Services relating to mental health and
13 developmental disabilities to obtain any felony conviction or
14 patient hospitalization information which would disqualify a
15 person from obtaining or require revocation of a currently
16 valid Firearm Owner's Identification Card.

17 (b-5) By January 1, 2023, the Illinois State Police shall
18 by rule provide a process for the automatic renewal of the
19 Firearm Owner's Identification Card of a person at the time of
20 an inquiry in subsection (b). Persons eligible for this
21 process must have a set of fingerprints on file with their
22 applications under either subsection (a-25) of Section 4 or
23 the Firearm Concealed Carry Act.

24 (c) If receipt of a firearm would not violate Section 24-3
25 of the Criminal Code of 2012, federal law, or this Act, the
26 Illinois State Police shall:

1 (1) assign a unique identification number to the
2 transfer; and

3 (2) provide the licensee, gun show promoter, or gun
4 show vendor with the number.

5 (d) Approvals issued by the Illinois State Police for the
6 purchase of a firearm are valid for 30 days from the date of
7 issue.

8 (e) (1) The Illinois State Police must act as the Illinois
9 Point of Contact for the National Instant Criminal Background
10 Check System.

11 (2) The Illinois State Police and the Department of Human
12 Services shall, in accordance with State and federal law
13 regarding confidentiality, enter into a memorandum of
14 understanding with the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the
15 purpose of implementing the National Instant Criminal
16 Background Check System in the State. The Illinois State
17 Police shall report the name, date of birth, and physical
18 description of any person prohibited from possessing a firearm
19 pursuant to the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act or 18
20 U.S.C. 922(g) and (n) to the National Instant Criminal
21 Background Check System Index, Denied Persons Files.

22 (3) The Illinois State Police shall provide notice of the
23 disqualification of a person under subsection (b) of this
24 Section or the revocation of a person's Firearm Owner's
25 Identification Card under Section 8 or Section 8.2 of this
26 Act, and the reason for the disqualification or revocation, to

1 all law enforcement agencies with jurisdiction to assist with
2 the seizure of the person's Firearm Owner's Identification
3 Card.

4 (f) The Illinois State Police shall adopt rules not
5 inconsistent with this Section to implement this system.

6 (Source: P.A. 102-237, eff. 1-1-22; 102-538, eff. 8-20-21;
7 102-813, eff. 5-13-22.); and

8 on page 8, line 23, by inserting after "theft." the following:
9 "A person is deemed to have discovered that a firearm was lost
10 or stolen only when the person has received evidence
11 indicating that a loss or theft has occurred."; and

12 on page 21, line 15, by replacing "with a" with "purchased on
13 or after January 1, 2026, with a make, model, and"; and

14 on page 23, line 7, by replacing "with a" with "purchased on or
15 after January 1, 2026, with a make, model, and"; and

16 on page 24, line 22, by inserting "on an expressway in this
17 State" after "transports"; and

18 on page 24, lines 23 and 24, by deleting "on on an expressway
19 in this State"; and

20 on page 25, line 1, by replacing "with a" with "purchased on or

1 after January 1, 2026, with a make, model, and"; and

2 on page 27, line 14, by inserting after the period the
3 following:

4 "For a second or subsequent offense, the failure to report a
5 loss or theft of a firearm within 48 hours of the discovery of
6 such loss or theft as required under subsection (a) shall
7 result in revocation of the person's Firearm Owner's
8 Identification Card. Pursuant to subsection (a) of Section 10
9 of the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act, a person whose
10 card is revoked under this Section may file a record challenge
11 with the Director of the Illinois State Police as provided in
12 subsection (a-10) of Section 10 of that Act or appeal to the
13 Firearm Owner's Identification Card Review Board for relief as
14 provided in subsection (c) of Section 10 of that Act."; and

15 on page 27, by deleting lines 15 through 25; and

16 on page 27, line 26, by relettering "(f)" as "(e)"; and

17 on page 28, by inserting immediately below line 4 the
18 following:

19 "Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect on
20 January 1, 2026."