



2017 ASSEMBLY BILL 74

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1 **AN ACT to amend** 175.35 (title), 175.35 (2) (d) and 175.35 (2g) (c) 4. c. of the
2 statutes; **relating to:** waiting period for purchase of handguns.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill prohibits a federally licensed firearms dealer from transferring a handgun to a purchaser until 48 hours have passed since the firearms dealer requested the Department of Justice to perform a background check on the prospective purchaser.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

3 **SECTION 1.** 175.35 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:
4 **175.35 (title) Purchase Waiting period for the purchase of handguns.**
5 **SECTION 2.** 175.35 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:
6 175.35 (2) (d) The Forty-eight hours have elapsed from the time that the
7 firearms dealer has received ~~an approval~~ a confirmation number regarding the
8 firearms restrictions record search under sub. (2g) (c) from the department of justice

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1 and the firearms dealer has not been notified that the person is prohibited under
2 state or federal law from possessing a firearm or that the department needs an
3 extension under sub. (2g) (c) 4. c.

4 **SECTION 3.** 175.35 (2g) (c) 4. c. of the statutes is amended to read:

5 175.35 **(2g)** (c) 4. c. If the search indicates that it is unclear whether the person
6 is prohibited under state or federal law from possessing a firearm and the
7 department needs more time than provided under sub. (2) (d) to make the
8 determination, the department shall make every reasonable effort to determine
9 whether the person is prohibited under state or federal law from possessing a firearm
10 and notify the firearms dealer of the results as soon as practicable but no later than
11 5 working days after the search was requested.

12 **SECTION 4. Initial applicability.**

13 (1) This act first applies to sales that occur on the effective date of this
14 subsection.

15 (END)