

CHAPTER 167, Laws of 1975

AN ACT to create 175.35 of the statutes, relating to establishing a 48-hour waiting period for the purchase of handguns and providing a penalty.

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

175.35 of the statutes is created to read:

175.35 Waiting period for purchase of handguns. (1) In this section, "handgun" means any weapon designed or redesigned, or made or remade, and intended to be fired while held in one hand and to use the energy of an explosive to expel a projectile through a smooth or rifled bore.

(2) (a) No firearms dealer licensed by the U.S. department of the treasury may transfer possession of any handgun to any person for 48 hours following purchase of such handgun.

(b) This section shall not apply to the transfer of any handgun classed as an antique by regulations of the treasury department or to transfers between licensed firearms dealers or between wholesalers and dealers.

(3) Any person who violates sub. (2) (a) may be fined not more than \$250 or imprisoned not more than 6 months or both.
