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SENATE AMENDMENT 3, TO SENATE BILL 35

April 21, 2015 - Offered by Senators CARPENTER and L. TAYLOR.

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- 1. Page 1, line 3: after "purchases" insert ", providing information to a firearms dealer when purchasing a handgun, authorizing the Department of Justice to prosecute violations of certain laws regulating firearms, and providing criminal penalties".
 - **2.** Page 2, line 19: after that line insert:
- 7 "Section 4d. 175.35 (3) of the statutes is renumbered 175.35 (3) (a) and 8 amended to read:
 - 175.35 (3) (a) Any person who intentionally violates sub. (2), (2e), (2f), or (2j) shall be fined not less than \$500 nor more than \$10,000 and may be imprisoned for not more than 9 months.
 - **Section 4m.** 175.35 (3) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

175.35 (3) (b) 1. Except as provided in subd. 2., a person who intentionally violates sub. (2e) shall be fined not less than \$500 nor more than \$10,000 and may be imprisoned for not more than 9 months.

2. A person who violates sub. (2e) by intentionally providing false information regarding whether he or she is purchasing a firearm with the purpose or intent of transferring it to another whom the person knows or reasonably should know is presently prohibited from possessing a firearm under state or federal law is guilty of a Class H felony and shall be fined not less than \$500.

Section 4r. 175.35 (4) of the statutes is created to read:

175.35 (4) The department of justice or the district attorney may institute, manage, control, and direct, in the proper county, a prosecution for violation of sub. (2e) that is punishable under sub. (3) (b) 2. When prosecuting such violations, the department of justice shall have and exercise all powers conferred upon district attorneys.".

3. Page 3, line 2: after that line insert:

"(2m) The treatment of section 175.35 (3) (b) of the statutes first applies to offenses committed on the effective date of this subsection.".

18 (END)