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SUMMARY

- Requires all federally licensed firearms dealers provide and attach gun trigger locks when selling firearms to purchasers.
- Requires all federally licensed firearms dealers to offer other gun locks or locking devices with firearms sold.

DETAILED ANALYSIS

Trigger locks for firearms

The bill modifies existing law by requiring each federally licensed firearms dealer who sells any firearm, at the time of the sale, to provide and attach a trigger lock that is appropriate for that firearm. The federally licensed firearms dealer must also offer other gun locks or locking devices for the firearms sold if other gun locks or gun locking devices are available. Existing law requires such a dealer, at the time of the sale of the firearm, to offer for sale to the purchaser a trigger lock, gun lock, or gun locking device that is appropriate for that firearm.¹ A “federally licensed firearms dealer” means an importer, manufacturer, or dealer having a license to deal in destructive devices or their ammunition, issued and in effect pursuant to the federal “Gun Control Act of 1968,” 82 Stat. 1213, 18 U.S.C. 923 *et seq.*, and any amendments or additions to that act or reenactments of that act.²

¹ R.C. 2923.25.

² R.C. 5502.63, not in the bill.

HISTORY

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