



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 6250**

LCO No. 1017

Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:

REP. GROGINS, 129th Dist.

REP. FAWCETT, 133rd Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS PRIOR TO THE SALE OR DELIVERY OF FIREARMS OTHER THAN HANDGUNS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 29-37a of the general statutes, concerning the sale or
- 2 delivery of firearms other than pistols or revolvers, be amended to (1)
- 3 require the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection
- 4 to conduct a national instant criminal background check prior to the
- 5 sale or delivery of any such firearm, regardless of whether such
- 6 firearm is sold or delivered at retail, and (2) exclude from the criminal
- 7 background check and waiting period requirements of section 29-37a
- 8 of the general statutes only peace officers and active members of the
- 9 armed forces of the United States.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To ensure that criminal background checks are conducted prior to the delivery or sale of firearms other than handguns.