



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 6251**

LCO No. 1780

Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:  
REP. YACCARINO, 87th Dist.

**AN ACT REQUIRING FINGERPRINTING AND CRIMINAL  
BACKGROUND CHECKS PRIOR TO THE SALE, DELIVERY OR  
TRANSFER OF ALL LONG GUNS.**

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

- 1 That section 29-37a of the general statutes be amended to provide
- 2 that, prior to the sale, delivery or transfer of any firearm other than a
- 3 pistol or revolver to any person, (1) the fingerprints of such person
- 4 shall be taken and submitted to the Department of Emergency Services
- 5 and Public Protection and (2) the Department of Emergency Services
- 6 and Public Protection shall determine that such person is eligible to
- 7 receive such firearm by completing a national instant criminal
- 8 background check.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To require the completion of fingerprinting and a criminal background check prior to the sale, delivery or transfer of any long gun.