
DIGEST

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Abstract: Permits an individual to request addition to and removal from the La. Voluntary Do Not Sell List.

Proposed law shall be referred to and may be cited as the "La. Voluntary Do Not Sell Firearms Act".

Proposed law permits an individual to submit a form to various entities in order to be added to the La. Voluntary Do Not Sell List (the List) and prohibits the submitter from receiving or possessing a firearm. Further provides for verification methods and duties of the entities receiving the form.

Proposed law permits an individual to request removal from the List and provides for duties of La. State Police and the district court after receipt of the request for removal.

Proposed law provides that a person who knowingly makes a false statement regarding a person's addition to or removal from the List shall be subjected to criminal prosecution for perjury as provided in present law (R.S. 14:123).

Proposed law prohibits a court from considering a person's addition to, placement on, or removal from the List in a legal proceeding where the person executing the form is a party, unless the proceeding involves a violation for knowingly receiving or possessing a firearm while on the List.

Proposed law provides for the confidentiality of records obtained and produced under proposed law and provides for exceptions that permit disclosure.

Proposed law requires La. State Police to develop certain electronic request forms relative to the List and provides for the contents and accessibility of the forms.

Proposed law further provides for notification procedures and authorizes La. State Police to promulgate and adopt rules and regulations to implement proposed law.

Proposed law provides a penalty of imprisonment with or without hard labor for not more than one year for anyone who coerces another person to add or remove his name from the List.

Proposed law prohibits insurers and employers from inquiring as to whether a person is on the List and provides a maximum fine of \$100,000 for violators.

Proposed law further prohibits unlawful discriminatory housing practices, modifications of insurance

policies, adverse actions regarding employment status, inquiries from public educational institutions, and denial of services from healthcare providers and provides a maximum fine of \$40,000 for violators. Further provides an exception for an individual whose employment requires possession of a firearm.

Proposed law provides that the government benefits of a person shall not be conditioned or altered due to that person being on or requesting to be on the List.

Present law (R.S. 14:95.1.4) provides for the crime of illegal transfer of a firearm to a prohibited possessor and provides for penalties.

Proposed law generally retains present law.

Proposed law amends the elements of present law to provide that an alternative element is the intentional giving, selling, donating, lending, delivering, or otherwise transferring of a firearm to any person whose name the offender knows appears on the List.

Proposed law provides that a person on the List who knowingly receives or possesses a firearm shall be fined not more than \$100 or sentenced to four hours of community service.

Present law (R.S. 44:4.1(B)(6)) provides for a list of exemptions from public disclosure of certain information contained in present law (Title 13 of the La. R.S.).

Proposed law retains present law and adds records obtained and produced for the List.

Proposed law provides for duties of various medical licensing boards relative to the adoption of rules and the providing of information to the public about the List.

(Amends R.S. 14:95.1.4 and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(6); Adds R.S. 13:753.1)