

The Blair Holt's Firearm Licensing and Record of Sale Act of 2009

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About This Legislation:

1/6/2009--Introduced. **Blair Holt's Firearm Licensing and Record of Sale Act of 2009** - Amends the Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act **to prohibit a person from possessing a firearm unless that person has been issued a firearm license under this Act or a state system certified under this Act** and such license has not been invalidated or revoked.

1. Prescribes license application, issuance, and renewal requirements.
2. Prohibits transferring or receiving a qualifying firearm unless the recipient presents a valid firearms license, the license is verified, and the dealer records a tracking authorization number.
3. Prescribes firearms transfer reporting and record keeping requirements.
4. Directs the Attorney General to establish and maintain a federal record of sale system.
5. Prohibits: (1) transferring a firearm to any person other than a licensee, unless the transfer is processed through a licensed dealer in accordance with national instant criminal background check system requirements, with exceptions; (2) a licensed manufacturer or dealer from failing to comply with reporting and record keeping requirements of this Act; (3) failing to report the loss or theft of the firearm to the Attorney General within 72 hours; (4) failing to report to the Attorney General an address change within 60 days; or (5) keeping a loaded firearm, or an unloaded firearm and ammunition for the firearm, knowingly or recklessly disregarding the risk that a child is capable of gaining access, if a child uses the firearm and causes death or serious bodily injury.
6. Prescribes criminal penalties for violations of firearms provisions covered by this Act. Directs the Attorney General to: (1) establish and maintain a firearm injury information clearinghouse; (2) conduct continuing studies and investigations of firearm-related deaths and injuries; and (3) collect and maintain current production and sales figures of each licensed manufacturer. Authorizes the Attorney General to certify state firearm licensing or record of sale systems.