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A bill to be entitled 1 2 An act relating to the sale of handguns; amending s. 790.0655, F.S.; providing that the 3 4 waiting period required between the purchase 5 and delivery of a handqun does not apply to a 6 handgun sold to a law enforcement officer or 7 correctional officer; providing an effective 8 date. 9 10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 11 12 Section 1. Section 790.0655, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 13 790.0655 Purchase and delivery of handguns; mandatory 14 waiting period; exceptions; penalties. --15 16 (1)(a) There shall be a mandatory 3-day waiting 17 period, which shall be 3 days, excluding weekends and legal holidays, between the purchase and the delivery at retail of 18 19 any handgun. "Purchase" means the transfer of money or other 20 valuable consideration to the retailer. "Handqun" means a 21 firearm capable of being carried and used by one hand, such as 22 a pistol or revolver. "Retailer" means and includes every person engaged in the business of making sales at retail or 23 for distribution, or use, or consumption, or storage to be 24 25 used or consumed in this state, as defined in s. 212.02(13). (b) Records of handgun sales must be available for 26 27 inspection by any law enforcement agency, as defined in s. 28 934.02, during normal business hours. 29 The 3-day waiting period shall not apply in the 30 following circumstances:

(a) When a handgun is being purchased by:

1	1. A holder of a concealed weapons permit as defined
2	in s. 790.06.
3	2. A law enforcement officer or correctional officer,
4	as defined in s. 943.10.
5	(b) To a trade-in of another handgun.
6	(3) It is a felony of the third degree, punishable as
7	provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084:
8	(a) For any retailer, or any employee or agent of a
9	retailer, to deliver a handgun before the expiration of the
10	3-day waiting period, subject to the exceptions provided in
11	subsection (2).
12	(b) For a purchaser to obtain delivery of a handgun by
13	fraud, false pretense, or false representation.
14	Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2000.
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18	Exempts the sale of a handgun to a law enforcement officer or correctional officer from the mandatory 3-day
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