

1 HOUSE BILL 306

2 **56TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2023**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO CRIME; PROHIBITING THE UNLAWFUL PURCHASE OF A
12 FIREARM FOR ANOTHER.
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14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

15 SECTION 1. [NEW MATERIAL] UNLAWFUL PURCHASE OF A FIREARM
16 FOR ANOTHER.--

17 A. Unlawful purchase of a firearm for another
18 consists of a person who knowingly purchases or conspires to
19 purchase any firearm for, on behalf of or at the request or
20 demand of another person, knowing that the other person:

21 (1) is a felon;

22 (2) is otherwise prohibited from possessing a
23 firearm by any law of the United States, any other state or a
24 political subdivision thereof;

25 (3) intends to use, carry, possess, sell or

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1 otherwise transfer possession of the firearm in furtherance of
2 any felony or misdemeanor; or

3 (4) intends to sell or otherwise transfer
4 possession of the firearm to any other person prohibited by
5 law.

6 B. Prosecution pursuant to this section shall not
7 prevent prosecution pursuant to any other section of the
8 Criminal Code.

9 C. Whoever commits unlawful purchase of a firearm
10 for another is guilty of a fourth degree felony and shall be
11 sentenced in accordance with the provisions of the Criminal
12 Sentencing Act.

13 D. As used in this section, "felon" means a person
14 convicted of a felony offense by a court of the United States
15 or any state or political subdivision, and:

16 (a) less than ten years have passed since the
17 person completed serving a sentence or period of probation for
18 the felony conviction, whichever is later;

19 (b) the person has not been pardoned for the
20 felony conviction by the proper authority; and

21 (c) the person has not received a deferred
22 sentence.