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PROPOSED AMENDMENT DIRECTED TO A COMMITTEE

February 7, 2024

Mr. Chair:

I propose to the SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE the following amendments to

HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL 129, as amended

1. On page 1, line 21, after the subsection designation "A.", strike the remainder of the line, strike line 22 through "required" and insert in lieu thereof "A".

2. On page 2, line 5, after the period, insert:

"If the required federal instant background check has not been completed within thirty days, the seller may transfer the firearm to the buyer."

3. On page 2, strike lines 6 and 7 and insert in lieu thereof:

"B. The firearm shall remain in the custody of the seller or the federal firearms licensee performing the federal instant background check during the entirety of the waiting period."

4. On page 2, line 12, after "period", strike the remainder of the line and strike line 13 up to the comma.

5. On page 3, strike lines 3 through 7 and insert in lieu thereof:

"G. The provisions of this section do not apply to the

sale of a firearm:

- (1) to a buyer who holds a valid federal firearms license;
- (2) to a buyer who holds a valid New Mexico concealed handgun license pursuant to the Concealed Handgun Carry Act;
- (3) to a law enforcement agency;
- (4) between two law enforcement officers authorized to carry a firearm and certified pursuant to federal law or the Law Enforcement Training Act; or
- (5) between immediate family members."

6. On page 3, line 12, strike "or any firearm muffler or firearm silencer;"

7. Reletter subsections to correspond with these amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

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