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STATE OF COLORADO

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HOUSE BILL 25-1055

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HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Brooks,

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

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House Committees  
Business Affairs & Labor

Senate Committees

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING REPEALING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR DEALING  
102 FIREARMS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, REPEALING THE  
103 REQUIREMENT THAT A DEALER HAVE A STATE PERMIT AND  
104 REPEALING REQUIREMENTS FOR DEALER EMPLOYEES.

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Bill Summary

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)*

The bill repeals the requirements related to dealing firearms enacted in House Bill 24-1353, including repealing the following:

- The requirement for a firearms dealer (dealer) to obtain a

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
*Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing law.*  
*Dashes through the words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law.*

- state firearms dealer permit (state permit) to engage in the business of dealing in firearms on and after July 1, 2025;
- The requirement for the department of revenue to conduct on-site inspections of state permit holders;
  - The requirement that a dealer secure firearms in a manner that prevents members of the public from accessing the firearms;
  - Specific requirements for a dealer to report to law enforcement about suspected straw purchases and firearm thefts by employees;
  - The prohibition on a dealer selling or transferring a firearm outside of the dealer's posted business hours or to a person who is under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance;
  - The requirement for each dealer and each employee of a dealer whose position involves handling firearms to annually complete a training course; and
  - Minimum qualifications for employees of dealers and the requirement for employees to submit to background checks.

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1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1. Legislative declaration - legislative intent.**

3 (1) The general assembly finds and declares that:

4 (a) The regulation of firearms dealers enacted in House Bill  
5 24-1353 imposes an unnecessary regulatory burden on dealers and has a  
6 negative impact on dealers' business operations; and

7 (b) Many of the regulations and requirements enacted in House  
8 Bill 24-1353 are duplicative of requirements in federal law.

9 (2) The general assembly intends that money appropriated to the  
10 department of revenue to implement House Bill 24-1353 that is unspent  
11 on the effective date of this act reverts back to the fund from which it was  
12 appropriated.

13 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal** 18-12-401  
14 and 18-12-401.5.

1           **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal as they will**  
2 **become effective July 1, 2025,** 18-12-111 (3), 18-12-406, and 18-12-407.

3           **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-37-103, **amend**  
4 (6) as follows:

5           **39-37-103. Definitions.** As used in this article 37, unless the  
6 context otherwise requires:

7           (6) "Firearm" or "gun" means a firearm as defined in section  
8 18-12-101 (1)(b.7) and any instrument or device described in section  
9 18-1-901 (3)(h) ~~18-12-401 (1)(a)~~, or 18-12-506 (2).

10           **SECTION 5. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,  
11 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
12 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for  
13 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state  
14 institutions.