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**A BILL**

To amend section 2923.25 of the Revised Code to 1  
prohibit a federally licensed firearms dealer 2  
from transferring a firearm while a background 3  
check is pending unless 30 days have elapsed. 4

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That section 2923.25 of the Revised Code be 5  
amended to read as follows: 6

**Sec. 2923.25.** (A) Each federally licensed firearms dealer 7  
who sells any firearm, at the time of the sale of the firearm, 8  
shall offer for sale to the purchaser of the firearm a trigger 9  
lock, gun lock, or gun locking device that is appropriate for 10  
that firearm. Each federally licensed firearms dealer shall post 11  
in a conspicuous location in the dealer's place of business the 12  
poster furnished to the dealer pursuant to section 5502.63 of 13  
the Revised Code and shall make available to all purchasers of 14  
firearms from the dealer the brochure furnished to the dealer 15  
pursuant to that section. 16

(B) Each federally licensed firearms dealer shall comply 17  
with the requirements of 18 U.S.C. 922(t). Notwithstanding 18

U.S.C. 922(t)(1)(B), no federally licensed firearms dealer shall 19  
transfer a firearm to any person unless one of the following 20  
applies: 21

(1) The national instant criminal background check system 22  
has provided the federally licensed firearms dealer with a 23  
unique identification number. 24

(2) The national instant criminal background check system 25  
has not provided the federally licensed firearms dealer with a 26  
unique identification number and thirty days have elapsed since 27  
the date the federally licensed firearms dealer contacted the 28  
national instant criminal background check system. 29

(C) As used in this section, "federally licensed firearms 30  
dealer" has the same meaning as in section 5502.63 of the 31  
Revised Code. 32

**Section 2.** That existing section 2923.25 of the Revised 33  
Code is hereby repealed. 34