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H.B. No. 106

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the required reporting of multiple sales of certain firearms to law enforcement.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 411, Government Code, is amended by adding Subchapter H-1 to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER H-1. REQUIRED REPORTING FOR MULTIPLE RIFLE SALES

Sec. 411.221. DEFINITION. In this subchapter:

(a) "Licensed firearms dealer" means a person who is licensed as a firearms dealer under 18 U.S.C. Section 923.

(b) "Rifle", as defined by 18 U.S.C. Section 921(9), includes a rifle with a caliber greater than .22, and a rifle with the ability to accept detachable magazines.

(c) "Semiautomatic Rifle" has the meaning as defined by 18 U.S.C. Section 921(29).

Sec. 411.222. REQUIRED REPORTING BY A LICENSED FIREARMS DEALER. A licensed firearms dealer shall report the sale of more than one rifle or semiautomatic rifle to the same buyer, during a single transaction or multiple transactions in a five business day period, to the department and the police department of the municipality in which the licensed firearms dealer is located or, if the licensed firearms dealer is not located in a municipality, the sheriff of the county in which the licensed firearms dealer is located.

1 Sec. 411.223. OFFENSE. A person who violates this
2 subchapter commits an offense. An offense under this section is a
3 Class A misdemeanor.

4 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.