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H.B. No. 3107

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the development of a model policy by the Office of Court  
3 Administration of the Texas Judicial System for the enforcement and  
4 implementation of state laws regarding certain persons prohibited  
5 by law from possessing a firearm or ammunition.

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

7 SECTION 1. (a) In this section, "office" means the Office  
8 of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System.

9 (b) The Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial  
10 System shall develop and recommend a model policy regarding the  
11 enforcement and implementation of state laws relating to:

12 (1) preventing the possession of a firearm or  
13 ammunition by a person prohibited by law from possessing those  
14 items; and

15 (2) providing for the transfer of a firearm or  
16 ammunition by a person described by Subdivision (1) of this  
17 subsection.

18 (c) The model policy must include provisions relating to the  
19 transfer and, when applicable, return of firearms and ammunition  
20 owned by a person prohibited from possessing a firearm or  
21 ammunition.

22 (d) In developing the model policy, the office shall include  
23 provisions to ensure due process protections, including by  
24 recommending policies, forms, and practices to provide notice to a

1 person prohibited from possessing a firearm or ammunition, law  
2 enforcement, and any other relevant third parties.

3 (e) The model policy must:

4 (1) be capable of being adopted and implemented by  
5 municipalities, counties, courts, and local law enforcement  
6 agencies;

7 (2) apply equally to all persons prohibited from  
8 possessing a firearm or ammunition under state or federal law;

9 (3) provide clear guidance regarding the transfer of a  
10 firearm or ammunition; and

11 (4) expressly require proof of compliance by a person  
12 prohibited by law from possessing a firearm or ammunition.

13 (f) Not later than September 1, 2026, the office shall  
14 submit an electronic report on the recommended model policy to the  
15 governor, the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house of  
16 representatives, and the members of the legislature.

17 (g) This Act expires October 1, 2026.

18 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.