

HCS HB 170 -- FIREARMS (Guernsey)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Committee on General Laws

This substitute changes the minimum age a person can be issued a concealed carry endorsement from 21 years of age to 19 years of age.

The substitute specifies that it is unlawful for any officer or employee of the state, any political subdivision, or any licensed federal firearms dealer to enforce or attempt to enforce any federal act, law, statute, rule, or regulation created or effective on or after January 1, 2013, relating to a personal firearm, firearm accessory, or ammunition that is owned or manufactured commercially or privately in the state and that remains exclusively within the boundaries of the state. Any federal official, agent, or employee who enforces or attempts to enforce any federal act, order, law, statute, rule, or regulation created or effective on or after January 1, 2013, pertaining to these types of firearms, accessories, or ammunition will be guilty of a class D felony. Any person in violation of any federal law relating to the manufacture, sale, transfer, or possession of a firearm, firearm accessory, or ammunition owned or manufactured and retained exclusively within the boundaries of the state may request the Attorney General to defend him or her for the violation.

The substitute specifies that any federal law, rule, regulation, or order created or effective on or after January 1, 2013, is unenforceable in the state if it attempts to ban or restrict ownership of a semi-automatic firearm or any magazine of a firearm or requires any firearm, magazine, or other firearm accessory to be registered in any manner.

The substitute specifies that any person, who is not a licensed dealer, engaged in a private transaction must be exempt from the national instant criminal background check system requirements of federal law. A "private transaction" is defined as a transaction to sell or transfer ownership of a firearm or ammunition between a person and his or her relative or friend.

The bill contains an emergency clause for Section 571.048, RSMo.