

H. B. No. 178
As Introduced

Topic: Require firearm purchaser to carry qualified liability insurance 1
insurance 2

_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line 7 of the title, delete "section" and insert "sections"; 3
after "2923.111" insert ", 2923.26, and 3901.92" 4

In line 16 of the title, after "requirement," insert "requiring gun 5
purchasers to carry liability insurance," 6

In line 25, delete "section" and insert "sections"; after "2923.111" 7
insert ", 2923.26, and 3901.92" 8

After line 3856, insert: 9

"Sec. 2923.26. (A) No person shall purchase a firearm 10
unless, at the time of purchase, the purchaser presents to the 11
seller proof that the purchaser is covered by a qualified 12
liability insurance policy. 13

(B) No person shall sell a firearm unless, at the time of 14
sale, the seller verifies that the purchaser is covered by a 15
qualified liability insurance policy. 16



(C) No person who purchases a firearm on or after the 17
effective date of this section shall fail to be covered by a 18
qualified liability insurance policy while that person owns the 19
firearm. 20

(D) Divisions (A), (B), and (C) of this section do not 21
apply to the purchase or sale of a firearm for the use of any 22
agency or department of the United States, any department or 23
agency of this state, or any agency or department of a political 24
subdivision of this state. 25

(E) Except as provided in division (D) of this section, 26
whoever violates division (A), (B), or (C) of this section shall 27
be fined not more than ten thousand dollars. 28

(F) As used in this section: 29

(1) "Political subdivision" means a municipal corporation, 30
township, county, school district, or other body corporate and 31
politic responsible for governmental activities in a geographic 32
area smaller than that of the state. 33

(2) "Qualified liability insurance policy" means a policy 34
of liability insurance covering losses resulting from the use of 35
a firearm owned by the person covered by the policy that meets 36
the requirements established in the rules adopted pursuant to 37
section 3901.92 of the Revised Code." 38

After line 3995, insert: 39

"Sec. 3901.92. The superintendent of insurance shall adopt 40
rules with regard to the application of section 2923.26 of the 41
Revised Code. The rules shall address, at minimum, the type of 42
liability coverage that is to be acquired and minimum coverage 43
amounts." 44

The motion was _____ agreed to.