Amendment No. AM_133_0476

H. B. No. 178
As Introduced

Topic: Require firearm purchaser to carry qualified liability insurance

moved to amend as follows:

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

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

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

After line 3856, insert:

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

(B) No person shall sell a firearm unless, at the time of sale, the seller verifies that the purchaser is covered by a qualified liability insurance policy.
(C) No person who purchases a firearm on or after the effective date of this section shall fail to be covered by a qualified liability insurance policy while that person owns the firearm.

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

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

(F) As used in this section:

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

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

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The motion was __________ agreed to.