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Introduced by M. of A. ROSENTHAL, DINOWITZ, PAULIN, COOK -- read once and referred to the Committee on Economic Development

AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to age requirements for gun shows

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Paragraphs (b) and (c) of subdivision 1 of section 896 of the general business law, paragraph (b) as added by chapter 189 of the laws of 2000 and paragraph (c) as amended by chapter 371 of the laws of 2022, are amended and a new paragraph (d) is added to read as follows:

(b) notify all firearm exhibitors in writing that a national instant criminal background check must be completed prior to all firearm sales or transfers, including sales or transfers of rifles or shotguns; [~~and~~]

(c) coordinate with the division of state police to provide access at the gun show to perform a national instant criminal background check prior to any firearm sale or transfer. Any firearm dealer licensed under federal law who submits a request to the division of state police to perform a national instant criminal background check pursuant to this paragraph shall provide the seller or transferor of the firearm, rifle or shotgun with a copy of the United States Department of Treasury, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms **and Explosives** Form ATF F 4473 and such dealer shall maintain such form and make such form available for inspection by law enforcement agencies for a period of ten years thereafter[~~.~~]**; and**

(d) prohibit entrance to the gun show of any person who is under the age of twelve years of age.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ***italics*** (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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