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**A B I L L**

To amend sections 2923.125 and 2923.211 of the 1  
Revised Code to permit a member of the armed 2  
services or the Ohio National Guard who is between 3  
the ages of 18 and 21 to purchase a handgun if the 4  
person has received firearms training and to 5  
clarify the residency criterion for the issuance 6  
of a concealed carry license for persons who are 7  
absent from, or who are present in, the state in 8  
compliance with military or naval orders. 9  
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**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That sections 2923.125 and 2923.211 of the Revised 11  
Code be amended to read as follows: 12

Sec. 2923.125. (A) Upon the request of a person who wishes to 13  
obtain a license to carry a concealed handgun or to renew a 14  
license to carry a concealed handgun, a sheriff, as provided in 15  
division (I) of this section, shall provide to the person free of 16  
charge an application form and a copy of the pamphlet described in 17  
division (B) of section 109.731 of the Revised Code. A sheriff 18  
shall accept a completed application form and the fee, items, 19  
materials, and information specified in divisions (B)(1) to (5) of 20  
this section at the times and in the manners described in division 21  
(I) of this section. 22

(B) An applicant for a license to carry a concealed handgun 23  
shall submit a completed application form and all of the following 24  
to the sheriff of the county in which the applicant resides or to 25  
the sheriff of any county adjacent to the county in which the 26  
applicant resides: 27

(1) A nonrefundable license fee prescribed by the Ohio peace 28  
officer training commission pursuant to division (C) of section 29  
109.731 of the Revised Code, except that the sheriff shall waive 30  
the payment of the license fee in connection with an initial or 31  
renewal application for a license that is submitted by an 32  
applicant who is a retired peace officer, a retired person 33  
described in division (B)(1)(b) of section 109.77 of the Revised 34  
Code, or a retired federal law enforcement officer who, prior to 35  
retirement, was authorized under federal law to carry a firearm in 36  
the course of duty, unless the retired peace officer, person, or 37  
federal law enforcement officer retired as the result of a mental 38  
disability; 39

(2) A color photograph of the applicant that was taken within 40  
thirty days prior to the date of the application; 41

(3) One or more of the following competency certifications, 42  
each of which shall reflect that, regarding a certification 43

described in division (B)(3)(a), (b), (c), (e), or (f) of this 44  
section, within the three years immediately preceding the 45  
application the applicant has performed that to which the 46  
competency certification relates and that, regarding a 47  
certification described in division (B)(3)(d) of this section, the 48  
applicant currently is an active or reserve member of the armed 49  
forces of the United States or within the six years immediately 50  
preceding the application the honorable discharge or retirement to 51  
which the competency certification relates occurred: 52

(a) An original or photocopy of a certificate of completion 53  
of a firearms safety, training, or requalification or firearms 54  
safety instructor course, class, or program that was offered by or 55  
under the auspices of the national rifle association and that 56  
complies with the requirements set forth in division (G) of this 57  
section; 58

(b) An original or photocopy of a certificate of completion 59  
of a firearms safety, training, or requalification or firearms 60  
safety instructor course, class, or program that satisfies all of 61  
the following criteria: 62

(i) It was open to members of the general public. 63

(ii) It utilized qualified instructors who were certified by 64  
the national rifle association, the executive director of the Ohio 65  
peace officer training commission pursuant to section 109.75 or 66  
109.78 of the Revised Code, or a governmental official or entity 67  
of another state. 68

(iii) It was offered by or under the auspices of a law 69  
enforcement agency of this or another state or the United States, 70  
a public or private college, university, or other similar 71  
postsecondary educational institution located in this or another 72  
state, a firearms training school located in this or another 73  
state, or another type of public or private entity or organization 74

located in this or another state. 75

(iv) It complies with the requirements set forth in division 76  
(G) of this section. 77

(c) An original or photocopy of a certificate of completion 78  
of a state, county, municipal, or department of natural resources 79  
peace officer training school that is approved by the executive 80  
director of the Ohio peace officer training commission pursuant to 81  
section 109.75 of the Revised Code and that complies with the 82  
requirements set forth in division (G) of this section, or the 83  
applicant has satisfactorily completed and been issued a 84  
certificate of completion of a basic firearms training program, a 85  
firearms requalification training program, or another basic 86  
training program described in section 109.78 or 109.801 of the 87  
Revised Code that complies with the requirements set forth in 88  
division (G) of this section; 89

(d) A document that evidences both of the following: 90

(i) That the applicant is an active or reserve member of the 91  
armed forces of the United States, was honorably discharged from 92  
military service in the active or reserve armed forces of the 93  
United States, is a retired trooper of the state highway patrol, 94  
or is a retired peace officer or federal law enforcement officer 95  
described in division (B)(1) of this section or a retired person 96  
described in division (B)(1)(b) of section 109.77 of the Revised 97  
Code and division (B)(1) of this section; 98

(ii) That, through participation in the military service or 99  
through the former employment described in division (B)(3)(d)(i) 100  
of this section, the applicant acquired experience with handling 101  
handguns or other firearms, and the experience so acquired was 102  
equivalent to training that the applicant could have acquired in a 103  
course, class, or program described in division (B)(3)(a), (b), or 104  
(c) of this section. 105

(e) A certificate or another similar document that evidences 106  
satisfactory completion of a firearms training, safety, or 107  
regualification or firearms safety instructor course, class, or 108  
program that is not otherwise described in division (B)(3)(a), 109  
(b), (c), or (d) of this section, that was conducted by an 110  
instructor who was certified by an official or entity of the 111  
government of this or another state or the United States or by the 112  
national rifle association, and that complies with the 113  
requirements set forth in division (G) of this section; 114

(f) An affidavit that attests to the applicant's satisfactory 115  
completion of a course, class, or program described in division 116  
(B)(3)(a), (b), (c), or (e) of this section and that is subscribed 117  
by the applicant's instructor or an authorized representative of 118  
the entity that offered the course, class, or program or under 119  
whose auspices the course, class, or program was offered. 120

(4) A certification by the applicant that the applicant has 121  
read the pamphlet prepared by the Ohio peace officer training 122  
commission pursuant to section 109.731 of the Revised Code that 123  
reviews firearms, dispute resolution, and use of deadly force 124  
matters. 125

(5) A set of fingerprints of the applicant provided as 126  
described in section 311.41 of the Revised Code through use of an 127  
electronic fingerprint reading device or, if the sheriff to whom 128  
the application is submitted does not possess and does not have 129  
ready access to the use of such a reading device, on a standard 130  
impression sheet prescribed pursuant to division (C)(2) of section 131  
109.572 of the Revised Code. 132

(C) Upon receipt of an applicant's completed application 133  
form, supporting documentation, and, if not waived, license fee, a 134  
sheriff, in the manner specified in section 311.41 of the Revised 135  
Code, shall conduct or cause to be conducted the criminal records 136  
check and the incompetency records check described in section 137

311.41 of the Revised Code.

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(D)(1) Except as provided in division (D)(3), (4), or (5) of this section, within forty-five days after a sheriff's receipt of an applicant's completed application form for a license to carry a concealed handgun, the supporting documentation, and, if not waived, the license fee, the sheriff shall make available through the law enforcement automated data system in accordance with division (H) of this section the information described in that division and, upon making the information available through the system, shall issue to the applicant a license to carry a concealed handgun that shall expire as described in division (D)(2)(a) of this section if all of the following apply:

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(a) The applicant is legally living in the United States, has been a resident of this state for at least forty-five days, and has been a resident of the county in which the person seeks the license or a county adjacent to the county in which the person seeks the license for at least thirty days. For purposes of division (D)(1)(a) of this section:

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(i) If a person is absent from the United States, from this state, or from a particular county in this state in compliance with military or naval orders as an active or reserve member of the armed forces of the United States and if prior to leaving this state in compliance with those orders the person was legally living in the United States and was a resident of this state, the person, solely by reason of that absence, shall not be considered to have lost the person's status as living in the United States or the person's residence in this state or in the county in which the person was a resident prior to leaving this state in compliance with those orders, without regard to whether or not the person intends to return to this state or to that county, shall not be considered to have acquired a residence in any other state, and shall not be considered to have become a resident of any other

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<u>state.</u>	170
<u>(ii) If a person is present in this state in compliance with</u>	171
<u>military or naval orders as an active or reserve member of the</u>	172
<u>armed forces of the United States for at least forty-five days,</u>	173
<u>the person shall be considered to have been a resident of this</u>	174
<u>state for that period of at least forty-five days, and, if a</u>	175
<u>person is present in a county of this state in compliance with</u>	176
<u>military or naval orders as an active or reserve member of the</u>	177
<u>armed forces of the United States for at least thirty days, the</u>	178
<u>person shall be considered to have been a resident of that county</u>	179
<u>for that period of at least thirty days.</u>	180
(b) The applicant is at least twenty-one years of age.	181
(c) The applicant is not a fugitive from justice.	182
(d) The applicant is not under indictment for or otherwise	183
charged with a felony; an offense under Chapter 2925., 3719., or	184
4729. of the Revised Code that involves the illegal possession,	185
use, sale, administration, or distribution of or trafficking in a	186
drug of abuse; a misdemeanor offense of violence; or a violation	187
of section 2903.14 or 2923.1211 of the Revised Code.	188
(e) The applicant has not been convicted of or pleaded guilty	189
to a felony or an offense under Chapter 2925., 3719., or 4729. of	190
the Revised Code that involves the illegal possession, use, sale,	191
administration, or distribution of or trafficking in a drug of	192
abuse; has not been adjudicated a delinquent child for committing	193
an act that if committed by an adult would be a felony or would be	194
an offense under Chapter 2925., 3719., or 4729. of the Revised	195
Code that involves the illegal possession, use, sale,	196
administration, or distribution of or trafficking in a drug of	197
abuse; and has not been convicted of, pleaded guilty to, or	198
adjudicated a delinquent child for committing a violation of	199
section 2903.13 of the Revised Code when the victim of the	200

violation is a peace officer, regardless of whether the applicant 201  
was sentenced under division (C)(3) of that section. 202

(f) The applicant, within three years of the date of the 203  
application, has not been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a 204  
misdemeanor offense of violence other than a misdemeanor violation 205  
of section 2921.33 of the Revised Code or a violation of section 206  
2903.13 of the Revised Code when the victim of the violation is a 207  
peace officer, or a misdemeanor violation of section 2923.1211 of 208  
the Revised Code; and has not been adjudicated a delinquent child 209  
for committing an act that if committed by an adult would be a 210  
misdemeanor offense of violence other than a misdemeanor violation 211  
of section 2921.33 of the Revised Code or a violation of section 212  
2903.13 of the Revised Code when the victim of the violation is a 213  
peace officer or for committing an act that if committed by an 214  
adult would be a misdemeanor violation of section 2923.1211 of the 215  
Revised Code. 216

(g) Except as otherwise provided in division (D)(1)(e) of 217  
this section, the applicant, within five years of the date of the 218  
application, has not been convicted of, pleaded guilty to, or 219  
adjudicated a delinquent child for committing two or more 220  
violations of section 2903.13 or 2903.14 of the Revised Code. 221

(h) The applicant, within ten years of the date of the 222  
application, has not been convicted of, pleaded guilty to, or 223  
adjudicated a delinquent child for committing a violation of 224  
section 2921.33 of the Revised Code. 225

(i) The applicant has not been adjudicated as a mental 226  
defective, has not been committed to any mental institution, is 227  
not under adjudication of mental incompetence, has not been found 228  
by a court to be a mentally ill person subject to hospitalization 229  
by court order, and is not an involuntary patient other than one 230  
who is a patient only for purposes of observation. As used in this 231  
division, "mentally ill person subject to hospitalization by court 232



order" and "patient" have the same meanings as in section 5122.01 233  
of the Revised Code. 234

(j) The applicant is not currently subject to a civil 235  
protection order, a temporary protection order, or a protection 236  
order issued by a court of another state. 237

(k) The applicant certifies that the applicant desires a 238  
legal means to carry a concealed handgun for defense of the 239  
applicant or a member of the applicant's family while engaged in 240  
lawful activity. 241

(l) The applicant submits a competency certification of the 242  
type described in division (B)(3) of this section and submits a 243  
certification of the type described in division (B)(4) of this 244  
section regarding the applicant's reading of the pamphlet prepared 245  
by the Ohio peace officer training commission pursuant to section 246  
109.731 of the Revised Code. 247

(m) The applicant currently is not subject to a suspension 248  
imposed under division (A)(2) of section 2923.128 of the Revised 249  
Code of a license to carry a concealed handgun, or a temporary 250  
emergency license to carry a concealed handgun, that previously 251  
was issued to the applicant under this section or section 252  
2923.1213 of the Revised Code. 253

(2)(a) A license to carry a concealed handgun that a sheriff 254  
issues under division (D)(1) of this section on or after ~~the~~ 255  
~~effective date of this amendment~~ March 14, 2007, shall expire five 256  
years after the date of issuance. A license to carry a concealed 257  
handgun that a sheriff issued under division (D)(1) of this 258  
section prior to ~~the effective date of this amendment~~ March 14, 259  
2007, shall expire four years after the date of issuance. 260

If a sheriff issues a license under this section, the sheriff 261  
shall place on the license a unique combination of letters and 262  
numbers identifying the license in accordance with the procedure 263

prescribed by the Ohio peace officer training commission pursuant 264  
to section 109.731 of the Revised Code. 265

(b) If a sheriff denies an application under this section 266  
because the applicant does not satisfy the criteria described in 267  
division (D)(1) of this section, the sheriff shall specify the 268  
grounds for the denial in a written notice to the applicant. The 269  
applicant may appeal the denial pursuant to section 119.12 of the 270  
Revised Code in the county served by the sheriff who denied the 271  
application. If the denial was as a result of the criminal records 272  
check conducted pursuant to section 311.41 of the Revised Code and 273  
if, pursuant to section 2923.127 of the Revised Code, the 274  
applicant challenges the criminal records check results using the 275  
appropriate challenge and review procedure specified in that 276  
section, the time for filing the appeal pursuant to section 119.12 277  
of the Revised Code and this division is tolled during the 278  
pendency of the request or the challenge and review. If the court 279  
in an appeal under section 119.12 of the Revised Code and this 280  
division enters a judgment sustaining the sheriff's refusal to 281  
grant to the applicant a license to carry a concealed handgun, the 282  
applicant may file a new application beginning one year after the 283  
judgment is entered. If the court enters a judgment in favor of 284  
the applicant, that judgment shall not restrict the authority of a 285  
sheriff to suspend or revoke the license pursuant to section 286  
2923.128 or 2923.1213 of the Revised Code or to refuse to renew 287  
the license for any proper cause that may occur after the date the 288  
judgment is entered. In the appeal, the court shall have full 289  
power to dispose of all costs. 290

(3) If the sheriff with whom an application for a license to 291  
carry a concealed handgun was filed under this section becomes 292  
aware that the applicant has been arrested for or otherwise 293  
charged with an offense that would disqualify the applicant from 294  
holding the license, the sheriff shall suspend the processing of 295

the application until the disposition of the case arising from the 296  
arrest or charge. 297

(4) If the sheriff determines that the applicant is legally 298  
living in the United States and is a resident of the county in 299  
which the applicant seeks the license or of an adjacent county but 300  
does not yet meet the residency requirements described in division 301  
(D)(1)(a) of this section, the sheriff shall not deny the license 302  
because of the residency requirements but shall not issue the 303  
license until the applicant meets those residency requirements. 304

(E) If a license to carry a concealed handgun issued under 305  
this section is lost or is destroyed, the licensee may obtain from 306  
the sheriff who issued that license a duplicate license upon the 307  
payment of a fee of fifteen dollars and the submission of an 308  
affidavit attesting to the loss or destruction of the license. The 309  
sheriff, in accordance with the procedures prescribed in section 310  
109.731 of the Revised Code, shall place on the replacement 311  
license a combination of identifying numbers different from the 312  
combination on the license that is being replaced. 313

(F) A licensee who wishes to renew a license to carry a 314  
concealed handgun issued under this section shall do so not 315  
earlier than ninety days before the expiration date of the license 316  
and not later than thirty days after the expiration date of the 317  
license by filing with the sheriff of the county in which the 318  
applicant resides or with the sheriff of an adjacent county an 319  
application for renewal of the license obtained pursuant to 320  
division (D) of this section, a new color photograph of the 321  
licensee that was taken within thirty days prior to the date of 322  
the renewal application, a certification by the applicant that, 323  
subsequent to the issuance of the license, the applicant has 324  
reread the pamphlet prepared by the Ohio peace officer training 325  
commission pursuant to section 109.731 of the Revised Code that 326  
reviews firearms, dispute resolution, and use of deadly force 327

matters, a new set of fingerprints provided in the manner 328  
specified in division (B)(5) of this section regarding initial 329  
applications for a license to carry a concealed handgun, and a 330  
nonrefundable license renewal fee unless the fee is waived. The 331  
licensee also shall submit a competency certification of the type 332  
described in division (B)(3) of this section that is not older 333  
than six years or a renewed competency certification of the type 334  
described in division (G)(4) of this section that is not older 335  
than six years. A sheriff shall accept a completed renewal 336  
application and the fee, items, materials, and information 337  
specified in this division at the times and in the manners 338  
described in division (I) of this section. 339

Upon receipt of a completed renewal application, color 340  
photograph, certification that the applicant has reread the 341  
specified pamphlet prepared by the Ohio peace officer training 342  
commission, new set of fingerprints, competency certification or 343  
renewed competency certification, and license renewal fee unless 344  
the fee is waived, a sheriff, in the manner specified in section 345  
311.41 of the Revised Code shall conduct or cause to be conducted 346  
the criminal records check and the incompetency records check 347  
described in section 311.41 of the Revised Code. The sheriff shall 348  
renew the license if the sheriff determines that the applicant 349  
continues to satisfy the requirements described in division (D)(1) 350  
of this section, except that the applicant is required to submit a 351  
renewed competency certification only in the circumstances 352  
described in division (G)(4) of this section. A renewed license 353  
that is renewed on or after ~~the effective date of this amendment~~ 354  
March 14, 2007, shall expire five years after the date of 355  
issuance, and a renewed license that is renewed prior to ~~the~~ 356  
~~effective date of this amendment~~ March 14, 2007, shall expire four 357  
years after the date of issuance. A renewed license is subject to 358  
division (E) of this section and sections 2923.126 and 2923.128 of 359  
the Revised Code. A sheriff shall comply with divisions (D)(2) to 360

(4) of this section when the circumstances described in those 361  
divisions apply to a requested license renewal. If a sheriff 362  
denies the renewal of a license to carry a concealed handgun, the 363  
applicant may appeal the denial, or challenge the criminal record 364  
check results that were the basis of the denial if applicable, in 365  
the same manner as specified in division (D)(2)(b) of this section 366  
and in section 2923.127 of the Revised Code, regarding the denial 367  
of a license under this section. 368

(G)(1) Each course, class, or program described in division 369  
(B)(3)(a), (b), (c), or (e) of this section shall provide to each 370  
person who takes the course, class, or program a copy of the 371  
pamphlet prepared by the Ohio peace officer training commission 372  
pursuant to section 109.731 of the Revised Code that reviews 373  
firearms, dispute resolution, and use of deadly force matters. 374  
Each such course, class, or program described in one of those 375  
divisions shall include at least twelve hours of training in the 376  
safe handling and use of a firearm that shall include all of the 377  
following: 378

(a) At least ten hours of training on the following matters: 379

(i) The ability to name, explain, and demonstrate the rules 380  
for safe handling of a handgun and proper storage practices for 381  
handguns and ammunition; 382

(ii) The ability to demonstrate and explain how to handle 383  
ammunition in a safe manner; 384

(iii) The ability to demonstrate the knowledge, skills, and 385  
attitude necessary to shoot a handgun in a safe manner; 386

(iv) Gun handling training. 387

(b) At least two hours of training that consists of range 388  
time and live-fire training. 389

(2) To satisfactorily complete the course, class, or program 390

described in division (B)(3)(a), (b), (c), or (e) of this section, 391  
the applicant shall pass a competency examination that shall 392  
include both of the following: 393

(a) A written section on the ability to name and explain the 394  
rules for the safe handling of a handgun and proper storage 395  
practices for handguns and ammunition; 396

(b) A physical demonstration of competence in the use of a 397  
handgun and in the rules for safe handling and storage of a 398  
handgun and a physical demonstration of the attitude necessary to 399  
shoot a handgun in a safe manner. 400

(3) The competency certification described in division 401  
(B)(3)(a), (b), (c), or (e) of this section shall be dated and 402  
shall attest that the course, class, or program the applicant 403  
successfully completed met the requirements described in division 404  
(G)(1) of this section and that the applicant passed the 405  
competency examination described in division (G)(2) of this 406  
section. 407

(4) A person who has received a competency certification as 408  
described in division (B)(3) of this section, or who previously 409  
has received a renewed competency certification as described in 410  
this division, may obtain a renewed competency certification 411  
pursuant to this division. If the person has received a competency 412  
certification within the preceding six years, or previously has 413  
received a renewed competency certification within the preceding 414  
six years, the person may obtain a renewed competency 415  
certification from an entity that offers a course, class, or 416  
program described in division (B)(3)(a), (b), (c), or (e) of this 417  
section by passing a competency examination of the type described 418  
in division (G)(2) of this section. In these circumstances, the 419  
person is not required to attend the course, class, or program in 420  
order to be eligible to take the competency examination for the 421  
renewed competency certification. If more than six years has 422

elapsed since the person last received a competency certification 423  
or a renewed competency certification, in order for the person to 424  
obtain a renewed competency certification, the person shall both 425  
satisfactorily complete a course, class, or program described in 426  
division (B)(3)(a), (b), (c), or (e) of this section and pass a 427  
competency examination of the type described in division (G)(2) of 428  
this section. A renewed competency certification issued under this 429  
division shall be dated and shall attest that the applicant passed 430  
the competency examination of the type described in division 431  
(G)(2) of this section and, if applicable, that the person 432  
successfully completed a course, class, or program that met the 433  
requirements described in division (G)(1) of this section. 434

(H) Upon deciding to issue a license, deciding to issue a 435  
replacement license, or deciding to renew a license to carry a 436  
concealed handgun pursuant to this section, and before actually 437  
issuing or renewing the license, the sheriff shall make available 438  
through the law enforcement automated data system all information 439  
contained on the license. If the license subsequently is suspended 440  
under division (A)(1) or (2) of section 2923.128 of the Revised 441  
Code, revoked pursuant to division (B)(1) of section 2923.128 of 442  
the Revised Code, or lost or destroyed, the sheriff also shall 443  
make available through the law enforcement automated data system a 444  
notation of that fact. The superintendent of the state highway 445  
patrol shall ensure that the law enforcement automated data system 446  
is so configured as to permit the transmission through the system 447  
of the information specified in this division. 448

(I) A sheriff shall accept a completed application form or 449  
renewal application, and the fee, items, materials, and 450  
information specified in divisions (B)(1) to (5) or division (F) 451  
of this section, whichever is applicable, and shall provide an 452  
application form or renewal application and a copy of the pamphlet 453  
described in division (B) of section 109.731 of the Revised Code 454

to any person during at least fifteen hours a week. The sheriff 455  
shall post notice of the hours during which the sheriff is 456  
available to accept or provide the information described in this 457  
division. 458

**Sec. 2923.211.** (A) No person under eighteen years of age 459  
shall purchase or attempt to purchase a firearm. 460

(B) No person under twenty-one years of age shall purchase or 461  
attempt to purchase a handgun, provided that this division does 462  
not apply to the purchase or attempted purchase of a handgun by a 463  
person eighteen years of age or older and under twenty-one years 464  
of age if ~~the~~ either of the following apply: 465

(1) The person eighteen years of age or older and under 466  
twenty one years of age is a law enforcement officer who is 467  
properly appointed or employed as a law enforcement officer and 468  
has received firearms training approved by the Ohio peace officer 469  
training council or equivalent firearms training. 470

(2) The person is an active or reserve member of the armed 471  
services of the United States or the Ohio national guard who has 472  
received firearms training from the armed services or the national 473  
guard or equivalent firearms training. 474

(C) Whoever violates division (A) of this section is guilty 475  
of underage purchase of a firearm, a delinquent act that would be 476  
a felony of the fourth degree if it could be committed by an 477  
adult. Whoever violates division (B) of this section is guilty of 478  
underage purchase of a handgun, a misdemeanor of the second 479  
degree. 480

**Section 2.** That existing sections 2923.125 and 2923.211 of 481  
the Revised Code are hereby repealed. 482