

handgun license; and to identify, as a general law 27  
www.buckeyefirearms.org and matter of statewide concern, the right of any 28  
person, except as provided in the Revised Code, to 29  
own, possess, purchase, otherwise acquire, 30  
transport, carry, sell, or otherwise transfer a 31  
firearm, firearm component, or ammunition. 32

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That sections 109.71, 109.731, 109.801, 311.41, 33  
311.42, 1547.69, 2921.13, 2923.12, 2923.121, 2923.122, 2923.123, 34  
2923.125, 2923.126, 2923.127, 2923.128, 2923.129, 2923.1210, 35  
2923.1213, and 2923.16 be amended and section 9.68 of the Revised 36  
Code be enacted to read as follows: 37  
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**Sec. 9.68.** (A) Except as otherwise provided in the Revised 38  
Code, any person may own, possess, purchase, otherwise acquire, 39  
transport, carry, sell, or otherwise transfer a firearm, a firearm 40  
component, or ammunition for a firearm. This section, sections 41  
2923.11 to 2923.23 of the Revised Code, and all other sections of 42  
the Revised Code dealing with the ownership, possession, purchase, 43  
other acquisition, transport, carrying, sale, or other transfer of 44  
firearms, their components, and their ammunition within the state 45  
are general laws of the state. www.buckeyefirearms.org 46

(B) Except as otherwise provided in this division, the 47  
ownership, possession, purchase, other acquisition, transport, 48  
carrying, sale, or other transfer of firearms, their components, 49  
and their ammunition is a matter of statewide concern, and this 50  
section, sections 2923.11 to 2923.23 of the Revised Code, and all 51  
other sections of the Revised Code dealing with those matters 52  
preempt and supersede any local laws dealing with ownership, 53  
possession, purchase, other acquisition, transport, carrying, 54

sale, or other transfer of firearms, their components, and their 55  
ammunition. Nothing in this section prohibits a municipal 56  
corporation from enacting an ordinance pertaining to matters other 57  
than the ownership, possession, purchase, other acquisition, 58  
transport, carrying, sale, or other transfer of firearms, their 59  
components, or their ammunition. Nothing in this section preempts 60  
or supersedes any local zoning regulations that limit, but do not 61  
prohibit, the sale of firearms, firearm components, or ammunition 62  
for firearms in areas zoned for commercial, retail, or industrial 63  
use. 64

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(C) As used in this section: 65

(1) The possession, transporting, or carrying of firearms, 66  
their components, or their ammunition include, but are not limited 67  
to, the possession, transporting, or carrying, concealed on a 68  
person's person or concealed ready at hand, of firearms, their 69  
components, or their ammunition. 70

(2) "Firearm" has the same meaning as in section 2923.11 of 71  
the Revised Code. 72

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**Sec. 109.71.** There is hereby created in the office of the 73  
attorney general the Ohio peace officer training commission. The 74  
commission shall consist of nine members appointed by the governor 75  
with the advice and consent of the senate and selected as follows: 76  
one member representing the public; two members who are incumbent 77  
sheriffs; two members who are incumbent chiefs of police; one 78  
member from the bureau of criminal identification and 79  
investigation; one member from the state highway patrol; one 80  
member who is the special agent in charge of a field office of the 81  
federal bureau of investigation in this state; and one member from 82  
the department of education, trade and industrial education 83  
services, law enforcement training. 84