

(3) devotes time, attention, and labor to dealing in firearms as a regular course of trade or business with the principal objective of earning a profit through the repeated purchase and resale of firearms; or

(4) repairs firearms as a regular course of trade or business.

[(s)] (U) “Secretary” means the Secretary of State Police or the Secretary’s designee.

[(t)] (V) “Straw purchase” means a sale of a regulated firearm in which a person uses another, known as the straw purchaser, to:

(1) complete the application to purchase a regulated firearm;

(2) take initial possession of the regulated firearm; and

(3) subsequently transfer the regulated firearm to the person.

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(A) A DEALER OR ANY OTHER PERSON MAY NOT SELL, RENT, OR TRANSFER A REGULATED FIREARM TO A PURCHASER, LESSEE, OR TRANSFEREE UNLESS THE PURCHASER, LESSEE, OR TRANSFEREE PRESENTS TO THE DEALER OR OTHER PERSON A VALID REGULATED FIREARM QUALIFICATION LICENSE ISSUED TO THE PURCHASER, LESSEE, OR TRANSFEREE BY THE SECRETARY UNDER THIS SECTION.

(B) A PERSON MAY PURCHASE, RENT, OR RECEIVE A HANDGUN ONLY IF THE PERSON:

(1) POSSESSES A VALID HANDGUN QUALIFICATION LICENSE ISSUED TO THE PERSON BY THE SECRETARY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION; AND

(2) IS NOT OTHERWISE PROHIBITED FROM PURCHASING OR POSSESSING A HANDGUN UNDER STATE OR FEDERAL LAW.

(C) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTIONS (E) AND (F) OF THIS SECTION, THE SECRETARY SHALL ISSUE A HANDGUN QUALIFICATION LICENSE TO A PERSON WHO THE SECRETARY FINDS:

(1) IS AT LEAST 21 YEARS OLD;

(2) IS A RESIDENT OF THE STATE;