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CHAPTER 84

HOUSE BILL 2224

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 44, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING CHAPTER 36; RELATING TO PRIVATE FIREARM TRANSACTIONS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Title 44, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended by adding
3 chapter 36, to read:

4 CHAPTER 36
5 PRIVATE FIREARM TRANSACTIONS
6 ARTICLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

7 44-7851. Definitions

8 IN THIS CHAPTER, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

9 1. "FIREARM" MEANS ANY LOADED OR UNLOADED HANDGUN, PISTOL, REVOLVER,
10 RIFLE, SHOTGUN OR OTHER WEAPON THAT WILL EXPEL OR THAT IS DESIGNED TO OR MAY
11 READILY BE CONVERTED TO EXPEL A SOLID PROJECTILE BY THE ACTION OF EXPANDING
12 GASES.

13 2. "PRIVATE PARTY" MEANS A PERSON WHO IS NOT A PROHIBITED POSSESSOR
14 UNDER STATE OR FEDERAL LAW AND DOES NOT INCLUDE A PERSON WHO POSSESSES A
15 FEDERAL FIREARMS LICENSE AND WHO PRIMARILY ENGAGES IN THE BUSINESS OF
16 SELLING, TRADING OR PURCHASING FIREARMS.

17 3. "TRANSFER" MEANS WHEN A PERSON GIVES, LOANS, OFFERS FOR SALE, WILLS
18 OR IN ANY MANNER OFFERS ANOTHER PERSON A FIREARM FOR ANY LAWFUL PURPOSE AND
19 THE PERSON IS NOT A PROHIBITED POSSESSOR UNDER STATE OR FEDERAL LAW.

20 44-7852. Private party firearms transfer; state or political
21 subdivision encumbrance prohibited

22 THIS STATE OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE MAY NOT ENACT OR
23 IMPLEMENT ANY ADDITIONAL FEE, TAX, ASSESSMENT, LIEN OR OTHER ENCUMBRANCE ON
24 THE TRANSFER OF A FIREARM BETWEEN TWO PRIVATE PARTIES WHO ARE NOT PROHIBITED
25 POSSESSORS UNDER STATE OR FEDERAL LAW.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR MARCH 30, 2016.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE MARCH 31, 2016.

Passed the House February 18, 2016

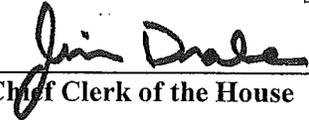
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23 Nays, 2 Not Voting



Speaker of the House

Pro Tempore

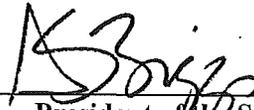


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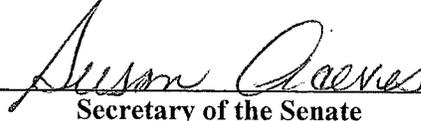
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10 Nays, 1 Not Voting



President of the Senate



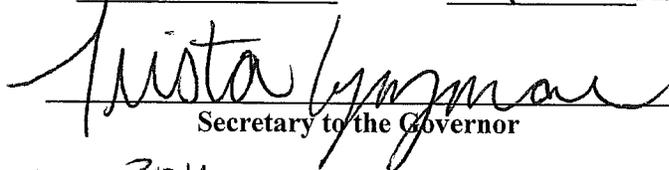
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29th day of March, 2016

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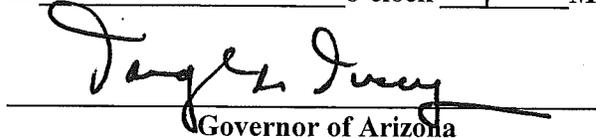


Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 30th day of

March

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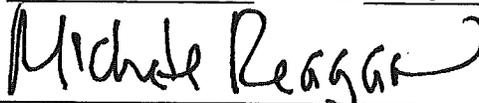
Governor of Arizona

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This Bill received by the Secretary of State

this 31 day of March, 20 16

at 4:56 o'clock P. M.



Secretary of State

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