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A BILL

To amend sections 2923.25 and 5502.63 of the
Revised Code to require federally licensed
firearms dealers to provide suicide prevention
information to the purchaser of a firearm.

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

Section 1. That sections 2923.25 and 5502.63 of the
Revised Code be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2923.25. Each federally licensed firearms dealer who
sells any firearm, at the time of the sale of the firearm, shall
offer for sale to the purchaser of the firearm a trigger lock,
gun lock, or gun locking device that is appropriate for that
firearm. Each federally licensed firearms dealer shall post in a
conspicuous location in the dealer's place of business the
poster furnished to the dealer pursuant to section 5502.63 of
the Revised Code and shall make available to all purchasers of
firearms from the dealer the ~~brochure~~ brochures furnished to the
dealer pursuant to that section.

As used in this section, "federally licensed firearms
dealer" has the same meaning as in section 5502.63 of the
Revised Code.

Sec. 5502.63. (A) The division of criminal justice
services in the department of public safety shall prepare a
poster and a brochure that describe safe firearms practices and
a brochure that describes the relationship between suicide and
firearm ownership and provides in-state resources for suicide
prevention.

The poster and ~~brochure~~ brochures shall contain typeface
that is at least one-quarter inch tall. The division shall
furnish copies of the poster and ~~brochure~~ brochures free of
charge to each federally licensed firearms dealer in this state.

As used in this division, "federally licensed firearms
dealer" means an importer, manufacturer, or dealer having a
license to deal in destructive devices or their ammunition,
issued and in effect pursuant to the federal "Gun Control Act of
1968," 82 Stat. 1213, 18 U.S.C. 923 et seq., and any amendments
or additions to that act or reenactments of that act.

(B) (1) The division of criminal justice services shall
create a poster that provides information regarding the national
human trafficking resource center hotline. The poster shall be
no smaller than eight and one-half inches by eleven inches in
size and shall include a statement in substantially the
following form:

"If you or someone you know is being forced to engage in
any activity and cannot leave - whether it is commercial sex,
housework, farm work, or any other activity - call the National
Human Trafficking Resource Center Hotline at 1-888-373-7888 to

access help and services. 46

Victims of human trafficking are protected under U.S. and 47
Ohio law. 48

The toll-free Hotline is: 49

- Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week 50

- Operated by a non-profit, non-governmental organization 51

- Anonymous & confidential 52

- Accessible in 170 languages 53

- Able to provide help, referral to services, training, 54
and general information." 55

The statement shall appear on each poster in English, 56
Spanish, and, for each county, any other language required for 57
voting materials in that county under section 1973aa-1a of the 58
"Voting Rights Act of 1965," 79 Stat. 437, 42 U.S.C. 1973, as 59
amended. In addition to the national human trafficking resource 60
center hotline, the statement may contain any additional 61
hotlines regarding human trafficking for access to help and 62
services. 63

(2) The division shall make the poster available for print 64
on its public web site and shall make the poster available to 65
and encourage its display at each of the following places: 66

(a) A highway truck stop; 67

(b) A hotel, as defined in section 3731.01 of the Revised 68
Code; 69

(c) An adult entertainment establishment, as defined in 70
section 2907.39 of the Revised Code; 71

(d) A beauty salon, as defined in section 4713.01 of the Revised Code;	72 73
(e) An agricultural labor camp, as defined in section 3733.41 of the Revised Code;	74 75
(f) A hospital or urgent care center;	76
(g) Any place where there is occurring a contest for the championship of a division, conference, or league of a professional athletic association or of a national collegiate athletic association division I intercollegiate sport or where there is occurring an athletic competition at which cash prizes are awarded to individuals or teams;	77 78 79 80 81 82
(h) Any establishment operating as a massage parlor, massage spa, alternative health clinic, or similar entity by persons who do not hold a valid certificate from the state medical board to practice massage therapy under Chapter 4731. of the Revised Code;	83 84 85 86 87
(i) A fair.	88
(3) As used in this section:	89
(a) "Fair" means the annual exposition conducted by any county or independent agricultural society or the Ohio expositions commission.	90 91 92
(b) "Highway truck stop" means a gas station with a sign that is visible from a highway, as defined in section 5501.01 of the Revised Code, that offers amenities to commercial vehicles.	93 94 95
Section 2. That existing sections 2923.25 and 5502.63 of the Revised Code are hereby repealed.	96 97