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A BILL

To amend section 5502.63 and to enact section 9.71
of the Revised Code to generally bar public
officials from prohibiting federally licensed
firearms dealers in the state or a specified
geographic area from the commercial sale or
transfer of firearms or their components or
ammunition and to modify the definition of
federally licensed firearms dealer.

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

Section 1. That section 5502.63 be amended and section
9.71 of the Revised Code be enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 9.71. (A) As used in this section:

(1) "Federally licensed firearms dealer" has the same
meaning as in section 5502.63 of the Revised Code.

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

(3) "Public official" means any elected or appointed

officer, employee, or agent of the state or any political 17
subdivision, board, commission, bureau, or other public body 18
established by law. 19

(B) Notwithstanding any contrary provision of the Revised 20
Code, subject to division (C) of this section, no public 21
official shall issue an order that prohibits federally licensed 22
firearms dealers in the state or in a geographic area of the 23
state from engaging in the commercial sale, giving, furnishing, 24
or transfer of firearms, firearm components, or ammunition for 25
firearms. This division does not prohibit a public official from 26
issuing an order, pursuant to the official's authority under the 27
Revised Code or a local ordinance, that prohibits a particular 28
federally licensed firearms dealer from engaging in the 29
commercial sale, giving, furnishing, or transfer of firearms, 30
firearm components, or ammunition for firearms. 31

(C) Division (B) of this section does not apply to either 32
a zoning ordinance of the type described in division (D)(1) of 33
section 9.68 of the Revised Code or a zoning ordinance of the 34
type described in division (D)(2) of that section. 35

Sec. 5502.63. (A) The division of criminal justice 36
services in the department of public safety shall prepare a 37
poster and a brochure that describe safe firearms practices. The 38
poster and brochure shall contain typeface that is at least one- 39
quarter inch tall. The division shall furnish copies of the 40
poster and brochure free of charge to each federally licensed 41
firearms dealer in this state. 42

As used in this division, "federally licensed firearms 43
dealer" means an importer, manufacturer, or dealer having a 44
license to deal in destructive devices ~~or their~~, ammunition for 45
destructive devices, firearms, or ammunition for firearms, 46

issued and in effect pursuant to the federal "Gun Control Act of 47
1968," 82 Stat. 1213, 18 U.S.C. 923 et seq., and any amendments 48
or additions to that act or reenactments of that act. 49

(B)(1) The division of criminal justice services shall 50
create a poster that provides information regarding the national 51
human trafficking resource center hotline. The poster shall be 52
no smaller than eight and one-half inches by eleven inches in 53
size and shall include a statement in substantially the 54
following form: 55

"If you or someone you know is being forced to engage in 56
any activity and cannot leave - whether it is commercial sex, 57
housework, farm work, or any other activity - call the National 58
Human Trafficking Resource Center Hotline at 1-888-373-7888 to 59
access help and services. 60

Victims of human trafficking are protected under U.S. and 61
Ohio law. 62

The toll-free Hotline is: 63

- Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week 64
- Operated by a non-profit, non-governmental organization 65
- Anonymous & confidential 66
- Accessible in 170 languages 67
- Able to provide help, referral to services, training, 68
and general information." 69

The statement shall appear on each poster in English, 70
Spanish, and, for each county, any other language required for 71
voting materials in that county under section 1973aa-1a of the 72
"Voting Rights Act of 1965," 79 Stat. 437, 42 U.S.C. 1973, as 73

amended. In addition to the national human trafficking resource 74
center hotline, the statement may contain any additional 75
hotlines regarding human trafficking for access to help and 76
services. 77

(2) The division shall make the poster available for print 78
on its public web site and shall make the poster available to 79
and encourage its display at each of the following places: 80

(a) A highway truck stop; 81

(b) A hotel, as defined in section 3731.01 of the Revised 82
Code; 83

(c) An adult entertainment establishment, as defined in 84
section 2907.39 of the Revised Code; 85

(d) A beauty salon, as defined in section 4713.01 of the 86
Revised Code; 87

(e) An agricultural labor camp, as defined in section 88
3733.41 of the Revised Code; 89

(f) A hospital or urgent care center; 90

(g) Any place where there is occurring a contest for the 91
championship of a division, conference, or league of a 92
professional athletic association or of a national collegiate 93
athletic association division I intercollegiate sport or where 94
there is occurring an athletic competition at which cash prizes 95
are awarded to individuals or teams; 96

(h) Any establishment operating as a massage parlor, 97
massage spa, alternative health clinic, or similar entity by 98
persons who do not hold a valid license from the state medical 99
board to practice massage therapy under Chapter 4731. of the 100
Revised Code; 101

(i) A fair.	102
(3) As used in this section:	103
(a) "Fair" means the annual exposition conducted by any	104
county or independent agricultural society or the Ohio	105
expositions commission.	106
(b) "Highway truck stop" means a gas station with a sign	107
that is visible from a highway, as defined in section 5501.01 of	108
the Revised Code, that offers amenities to commercial vehicles.	109
Section 2. That existing section 5502.63 of the Revised	110
Code is hereby repealed.	111