

HOUSE BILL NO. 2180

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE LAVENDER.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapters 64 and 71, RSMo, by adding thereto two new sections relating to restrictions on business licenses.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapters 64 and 71, RSMo, are amended by adding thereto two new sections, to be known as sections 64.009 and 71.961, to read as follows:

64.009. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Federal firearms licensee", a person who is duly licensed by the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives under 18 U.S.C. Section 923, as amended;

(2) "Firearms business", a person engaged in the business of importing, manufacturing, selling, shipping, receiving, or dealing in federally regulated firearms, ammunition, or destructive devices, as such terms are defined in 18 U.S.C. Section 921, as amended;

(3) "Person", any of the following:

(a) An individual who is twenty-one years of age or older;

(b) A company, association, organization, partnership, business trust, or corporation; or

(c) Any other form of legal entity.

2. No county or board or commission thereof shall grant a license to a federal firearms licensee to establish or operate a firearms business within one thousand feet of any of the following entities in existence on and after August 28, 2024:

(1) A charter school, as defined in section 160.400;

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets ~~thus~~ in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

- 18 **(2) A child care facility, as defined in section 210.201;**
19 **(3) A parochial school;**
20 **(4) A private school, as defined in section 166.700;**
21 **(5) A public school, as defined in section 160.011; or**
22 **(6) A religious organization, as defined in section 210.201.**

23 **3. For purposes of this section, measurements shall be made in a straight line,**
24 **without regard to intervening structures or objects, from the closest portion of the real**
25 **property parcel containing the firearms business to the closest portion of the real**
26 **property parcel containing the child care facility, parochial school, private school, public**
27 **school, or religious organization.**

28 **4. This section shall not apply to any firearms business lawfully established**
29 **before August 28, 2024.**

71.961. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

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3 **Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives under 18 U.S.C. Section 923, as**
4 **amended;**
5 **(2) "Firearms business", a person engaged in the business of importing,**
6 **manufacturing, selling, shipping, receiving, or dealing in federally regulated firearms,**
7 **ammunition, or destructive devices, as such terms are defined in 18 U.S.C. Section 921,**
8 **as amended;**
9 **(3) "Municipality", a city, town, or village that is incorporated in accordance**
10 **with the laws of this state;**
11 **(4) "Person", any of the following:**
12 **(a) An individual who is twenty-one years of age or older;**
13 **(b) A company, association, organization, partnership, business trust, or**
14 **corporation; or**
15 **(c) Any other form of legal entity.**

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