

## **SB 270 – Sale and Delivery of Firearms**

This bill amends s. 790.065(1), F.S., adding s. 790.065(1)(d), F.S. and stating that “if neither party to a prospective firearms sale, lease, or transfer is a licensed dealer, the parties to the transaction must complete the sale, lease, or other transfer through a licensed dealer.” Additional details are also included regarding handling of the firearm during this process with exceptions to the paragraph. This bill also deletes paragraphs regarding actions to be taken during “scheduled computer downtime, electronic failure” as well as the scenarios where a “licensed importer, licensed manufacturer, or licensed dealer is not required to comply with the requirements of this section.”

There are multiple felonies listed under s. 790.065, F.S. which could be impacted by this change in language (i.e. dealer requesting criminal history information under false pretenses or willfully disseminating such information, a dealer violating subsection (1), a buyer providing false information, etc.) Per DOC, in FY 18-19, there were no new commitments to prison for any of the felonies described in s. 790.065, F.S. Although the impact of the language cannot be quantified due to lack of data, it is expected that the increased restrictiveness by requiring a licensed dealer as intermediary for the movement of a gun between two different people could increase the pool of potential offenders for the felonies listed in the statute.

**CONFERENCE ADOPTED ESTIMATE: Positive Indeterminate**

**Requested by: Senate**