

SB941 would require individuals to appear before a gun dealer to request a criminal background check prior to privately transferring a firearm, with limited exceptions. Transfers include, but are not limited to, sales, gifts, loans and leases. Failure to comply with this mandate could result in stiff penalties and possible loss of an individual's right to keep and bear arms. This ineffective and unenforceable legislation will have an adverse impact on law-abiding citizens while criminals will simply circumvent the law.

SB941, like many other gun control schemes, is a step towards the full registration of firearms. In January 2013, the Department of justice said that background checks on all firearm transfers "depends on...requiring gun registration."

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