

HOUSE BILL No. 2501

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

Requested by Representative Kessler

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1 AN ACT concerning firearms; relating to civil liability; providing for
2 immunity from civil liability to federal firearms licensees for returning
3 a firearm to the firearm owner at the termination of a firearm hold
4 agreement.

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6 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*
7 Section 1. (a) As used in this section, unless the context requires
8 otherwise:

9 (1) "Federal firearms licensee" means any person or entity licensed
10 pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 923.

11 (2) "Firearm" means the same as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 921, as in
12 effect on July 1, 2026.

13 (3) "Firearm hold agreement" means a private transaction between a
14 federal firearms licensee and an individual firearm owner in which the
15 licensee takes physical possession of the owner's lawfully possessed
16 firearm at the owner's request, holds the firearm for an agreed period of
17 time and returns the firearm to the owner according to the terms of the
18 transaction.

19 (b) (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a federal firearms
20 licensee conducting business in this state that has entered into a firearm
21 hold agreement with a firearm owner shall be immune from civil liability
22 for returning the firearm to the firearm owner at the termination of the
23 firearm hold agreement.

24 (2) The immunity provided by paragraph (1) shall not apply to any
25 action arising from a firearm hold agreement if such action was the result
26 of otherwise unlawful conduct on the part of the federal firearms licensee.

27 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
28 publication in the statute book.