

**SENATE BILL No. 356**

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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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.