

**SENATE, No. 2465**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
**215th LEGISLATURE**

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**SYNOPSIS**

Prohibits mail order, Internet, telephone, and any other anonymous method of ammunition sale or transfer in New Jersey.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



1 AN ACT concerning the sale of ammunition and supplementing Title  
2 2C of the New Jersey Statutes.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State  
5 of New Jersey:

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7 1. a. All ammunition sales and transfers shall be consummated  
8 as face-to-face transactions between the seller, transferor, or  
9 assigner and the purchaser, or assignee. As used in this section,  
10 face-to-face transaction means a sale or transfer in which the  
11 purchaser, transferee, or assignee is in the physical presence of the  
12 seller, transferor, or assigner at the time the sale or transfer is  
13 consummated. It shall not include any transaction conducted by  
14 mail order, the Internet, telephone, or any other anonymous method  
15 of transaction in which the two parties are not in each other's  
16 physical presence.

17 b. Each person purchasing or receiving ammunition shall, at the  
18 time of sale or transfer, display a valid form of picture  
19 identification, setting forth the purchaser or recipient's name,  
20 address, and date of birth.

21 c. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any person  
22 licensed pursuant to federal law or under chapter 58 of Title 2C of  
23 the New Jersey Statutes, a collector of firearms or ammunition as  
24 curios or relics who purchases, receives, acquires, or transfers  
25 ammunition which is recognized as being historical in nature or of  
26 historical significance, or to any sale, transfer, assignment, or  
27 disposition of ammunition to or any purchase, receipt, or acceptance  
28 of ammunition by a law enforcement agency or law enforcement  
29 official for law enforcement purposes.

30 d. With regard to the sale and transfer of handgun ammunition,  
31 the provisions of this section are in addition to the requirements set  
32 forth under section 1 of P.L.2007, c.318 (C.2C:58-3.3).

33 e. A person who violates this section shall be guilty of a crime  
34 of the fourth degree.

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36 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of the second month  
37 following enactment.

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STATEMENT

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42 This bill would make mail order, Internet, telephone, and any  
43 other anonymous method of ammunition sale or transfer illegal in  
44 New Jersey

45 The provisions of the bill require that all ammunition sales and  
46 transfers be consummated as face-to-face transactions and that at  
47 the time of the sale or transfer the purchaser or recipient display a  
48 valid form of picture identification to the person selling or

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1 transferring the ammunition. Face-to-face transactions are defined  
2 as sales or transfers in which the purchaser, transferee, or assignee  
3 is in the physical presence of the seller, transferor, or assigner.

4 Under the bill, a violator would be guilty of a crime of the fourth  
5 degree. A crime of the fourth degree is punishable by imprisonment  
6 for a term of up to 18 months, a fine of up to \$10,000, or both.

7 Federal and State licensees and dealers, law enforcement  
8 agencies and officials, and collectors when purchasing, acquiring,  
9 or transferring ammunition which is recognized as being historical  
10 in nature or of historical significance, are exempted from the  
11 provisions of the bill.