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LLS NO. 00-0713.01 Jeff Conway

HOUSE BILL 00-1220

STATE OF COLORADO

BY REPRESENTATIVE Zimmerman;  
also SENATORS Phillips, and Weddig.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE PROHIBITION OF THE PURCHASE OF HANDGUNS AT GUN  
102 SHOWS BY PERSONS UNDER TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE, AND  
103 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

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**Bill Summary**

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not necessarily reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted.)*

Prohibits the transfer of handguns at gun shows to persons under 21 years of age. Prohibits the purchase, trade, or rent of handguns at gun shows by persons under 21 years of age. Defines gun show.  
Makes a 5-year statutory appropriation.

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1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** Article 12 of title 18, Colorado Revised Statutes,  
3 is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to read:

4 **18-12-111. Unlawful transfer and purchase of handguns at gun**  
5 **shows by persons under 21.** (1) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:

6 (a) "GUN SHOW" MEANS AN EVENT OR A FUNCTION, INCLUDING BUT  
7 NOT LIMITED TO TRANSACTIONS OCCURRING IN ANY AREA USED TO  
8 ACCOMMODATE PARKING FOR THE EVENT OR FUNCTION, SPONSORED BY:

9 (I) A NATIONAL, STATE, OR LOCAL ORGANIZATION DEVOTED TO THE

1 COLLECTION, COMPETITIVE USE, OR OTHER SPORTING USE OF FIREARMS; OR

2 (II) AN ORGANIZATION OR ASSOCIATION THAT SPONSORS  
3 FUNCTIONS DEVOTED TO THE COLLECTION, COMPETITIVE USE, OR OTHER  
4 SPORTING USE OF FIREARMS IN THE COMMUNITY.

5 (b) "TRANSFER" MEANS SALE, TRADE, OR RENTAL BY A  
6 TRANSFEROR TO A TRANSFEREE.

7 (c) "TRANSFEREE" MEANS ANY PERSON TO WHOM A TRANSFEROR  
8 WISHES TO TRANSFER A FIREARM.

9 (d) "TRANSFEROR" MEANS ANY PERSON WHO WISHES TO TRANSFER  
10 A FIREARM AND INCLUDES:

11 (I) ANY FEDERAL FIREARMS LICENSEE PARTICIPATING IN A GUN  
12 SHOW AS A FEDERAL FIREARMS LICENSEE;

13 (II) ANY NON-FEDERAL FIREARMS LICENSEE PARTICIPATING IN A  
14 GUN SHOW AS A PRIVATE CITIZEN;

15 (III) ANY FEDERAL FIREARMS LICENSEE PARTICIPATING IN A GUN  
16 SHOW AS A PRIVATE CITIZEN.

17 (2) IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON AT A GUN SHOW TO  
18 KNOWINGLY TRANSFER A HANDGUN TO A PERSON WHO IS UNDER  
19 TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE.

20 (3) IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL FOR ANY TRANSFEROR TO FAIL TO  
21 REQUEST IDENTIFICATION FROM ANY TRANSFEREE PRIOR TO THE TRANSFER  
22 OF A HANDGUN.

23 (4) IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON WHO IS UNDER  
24 TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE TO PURCHASE, TRADE, OR RENT A HANDGUN  
25 AT A GUN SHOW.

26 (5) IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON IN CONNECTION WITH

1 THE TRANSFER OR ATTEMPTED TRANSFER OF A HANDGUN FROM ANY  
2 TRANSFEROR PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION, TO KNOWINGLY MAKE A FALSE  
3 OR FICTITIOUS ORAL OR WRITTEN STATEMENT OR KNOWINGLY FURNISH OR  
4 EXHIBIT FALSE, FICTITIOUS, OR MISREPRESENTED IDENTIFICATION THAT IS  
5 INTENDED OR LIKELY TO DECEIVE THE TRANSFEROR WITH RESPECT TO ANY  
6 FACT MATERIAL TO THE LAWFULNESS OF THE TRANSFER OF A HANDGUN  
7 PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.

8 (6) ANY TRANSFEROR OR TRANSFEREE WHO VIOLATES ANY  
9 PROVISION OF THIS SECTION COMMITS A CLASS 1 MISDEMEANOR; EXCEPT  
10 THAT A VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION THAT INVOLVES  
11 THE TRANSFER OF A HANDGUN TO A PERSON WHO IS UNDER TWENTY-ONE  
12 YEARS OF AGE SHALL CONSTITUTE A CLASS 4 FELONY.

13 **SECTION 2.** Part 1 of article 1 of title 17, Colorado Revised  
14 Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to  
15 read:

16 **17-1-126. Appropriation to comply with section 2-2-703 - H.B.**  
17 **00-\_\_\_\_\_.** (1) PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-2-703, C.R.S., THE FOLLOWING  
18 STATUTORY APPROPRIATIONS, OR SO MUCH THEREOF AS MAY BE  
19 NECESSARY, ARE MADE IN ORDER TO IMPLEMENT H.B. 00-\_\_\_\_, ENACTED  
20 AT THE SECOND REGULAR SESSION OF THE SIXTY-SECOND GENERAL  
21 ASSEMBLY:

22 (a) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2000, IN ADDITION  
23 TO ANY OTHER APPROPRIATION, THERE IS HEREBY APPROPRIATED FROM  
24 THE CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION FUND CREATED IN SECTION 24-75-302,  
25 C.R.S., TO THE CORRECTIONS EXPANSION RESERVE FUND CREATED IN  
26 SECTION 17-1-116, THE SUM OF \_\_\_\_\_ DOLLARS (\$ ).

1 (b) (I) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2001, IN ADDITION  
2 TO ANY OTHER APPROPRIATION, THERE IS HEREBY APPROPRIATED, FROM  
3 THE CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION FUND CREATED IN SECTION 24-75-302,  
4 C.R.S., TO THE CORRECTIONS EXPANSION RESERVE FUND CREATED IN  
5 SECTION 17-1-116, THE SUM OF \_\_\_\_\_ DOLLARS (\$ ).

6 (II) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2001, IN ADDITION  
7 TO ANY OTHER APPROPRIATION, THERE IS HEREBY APPROPRIATED TO THE  
8 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, OUT OF ANY MONEYS IN THE GENERAL  
9 FUND NOT OTHERWISE APPROPRIATED, THE SUM OF \_\_\_\_\_ DOLLARS (\$ ).

10 (c) (I) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2002, IN ADDITION  
11 TO ANY OTHER APPROPRIATION, THERE IS HEREBY APPROPRIATED, FROM  
12 THE CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION FUND CREATED IN SECTION 24-75-302,  
13 C.R.S., TO THE CORRECTIONS EXPANSION RESERVE FUND CREATED IN  
14 SECTION 17-1-116, THE SUM OF \_\_\_\_\_ DOLLARS (\$ ).

15 (II) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2002, IN ADDITION  
16 TO ANY OTHER APPROPRIATION, THERE IS HEREBY APPROPRIATED TO THE  
17 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, OUT OF ANY MONEYS IN THE GENERAL  
18 FUND NOT OTHERWISE APPROPRIATED, THE SUM OF \_\_\_\_\_ DOLLARS (\$ ).

19 (d) (I) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2003, IN ADDITION  
20 TO ANY OTHER APPROPRIATION, THERE IS HEREBY APPROPRIATED, FROM  
21 THE CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION FUND CREATED IN SECTION 24-75-302,  
22 C.R.S., TO THE CORRECTIONS EXPANSION RESERVE FUND CREATED IN  
23 SECTION 17-1-116, THE SUM OF \_\_\_\_\_ DOLLARS (\$ ).

24 (II) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2003, IN ADDITION  
25 TO ANY OTHER APPROPRIATION, THERE IS HEREBY APPROPRIATED TO THE  
26 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, OUT OF ANY MONEYS IN THE GENERAL

1 FUND NOT OTHERWISE APPROPRIATED, THE SUM OF \_\_\_\_\_ DOLLARS(\$ ).

2 (e) (I) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2004, IN ADDITION  
3 TO ANY OTHER APPROPRIATION, THERE IS HEREBY APPROPRIATED, FROM  
4 THE CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION FUND CREATED IN SECTION 24-75-302,  
5 C.R.S., TO THE CORRECTIONS EXPANSION RESERVE FUND CREATED IN  
6 SECTION 17-1-116, THE SUM OF \_\_\_\_\_ DOLLARS (\$ ).

7 (II) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2004, IN ADDITION  
8 TO ANY OTHER APPROPRIATION, THERE IS HEREBY APPROPRIATED TO THE  
9 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, OUT OF ANY MONEYS IN THE GENERAL  
10 FUND NOT OTHERWISE APPROPRIATED, THE SUM OF \_\_\_\_\_ DOLLARS(\$ ).

11 **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
12 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
13 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.