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[(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

(2) "Gun show" means an organized gathering open to the public at which any firearm is displayed.

(3) "Regulated firearm" means any firearm whose sale or transfer is subject to the provisions of § 442 of this article.

(4) "Secretary" means the Secretary of the State Police or the Secretary's designee.]

[(b)](A) (1) (i) A person who displays a regulated firearm for sale or transfer from a table or fixed display at a gun show shall first obtain a temporary transfer permit from the Secretary.

(ii) The cost of an initial temporary transfer permit each calendar year is \$10.

(iii) An additional temporary transfer permit during the same calendar year shall be issued without charge.

(iv) A person may not receive more than five temporary transfer permits during a single calendar year.

(v) A temporary transfer permit shall be clearly labeled "temporary" and shall include the statement: "This is not a license to engage in the business of selling firearms."

(vi) The application for a temporary transfer permit shall contain any information that is necessary for the Secretary to conduct a computer background investigation.

(vii) Every application for a temporary transfer permit shall bear the following statement: "Any false information supplied or statement made in this application is a crime which may be punished by imprisonment for a period of not more than 3 years or a fine of not more than \$5,000 or both."

(2) (i) The Secretary shall conduct an investigation to determine the truth or falsity of the information supplied, and the statements made in the application for a temporary transfer permit.

(ii) If there is no reason to disapprove the application for a temporary transfer permit, the Secretary shall issue the permit within 7 days of the date of application.

(3) The Secretary shall forward written notification of the disapproval to the applicant, if it is determined that:

(i) The application is improperly completed;

(ii) Any false information has been supplied; or