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(C) SEPARATE CRIME.

EACH VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION IS A SEPARATE CRIME.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 449(d), except as it related to straw purchases.

Defined terms: "Dealer" § 5-101

"Person" § 1-101

"Regulated firearm" § 5-101

5-141. KNOWING PARTICIPATION IN STRAW PURCHASE.

(A) PROHIBITED.

A DEALER OR OTHER PERSON MAY NOT BE A KNOWING PARTICIPANT IN A STRAW PURCHASE OF A REGULATED FIREARM TO A MINOR OR TO A PERSON PROHIBITED BY LAW FROM POSSESSING A REGULATED FIREARM.

(B) PENALTY.

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In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to a "person prohibited by law from possessing a regulated firearm" is substituted for the former reference to a "prohibited person" for clarity.

Defined terms: "Dealer" § 5-101

"Person" § 1-101

"Regulated firearm" § 5-101

"Straw purchase" § 5-101

5-142. REMOVAL OR ALTERATION OF IDENTIFICATION MARK OR NUMBER ON FIREARM.

(A) PROHIBITED.

A PERSON MAY NOT OBLITERATE, REMOVE, CHANGE, OR ALTER THE MANUFACTURER'S IDENTIFICATION MARK OR NUMBER ON A FIREARM.

(B) PRESUMPTION.