

1                                   **GUN OWNERS PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT**

2   2016 GENERAL SESSION

3   STATE OF UTAH

4                                   **Chief Sponsor: Curtis Oda**

5                                   Senate Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

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7   **LONG TITLE**

8   **General Description:**

9           This bill enacts provisions to protect the privacy of persons involved in the transfer of a  
10 firearm.

11 **Highlighted Provisions:**

12           This bill:

13           ▶ requires a law enforcement officer who receives a certain notification relating to the  
14 transfer of a firearm to destroy and delete the notification, and information gathered  
15 from the notification, within a certain period of time; and

16           ▶ classifies as a private record the notification and information described in the  
17 preceding paragraph.

18 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

19           None

20 **Other Special Clauses:**

21           None

22 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

23 ENACTS:

24           **53-5-801**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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26 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

27           Section 1. Section **53-5-801** is enacted to read:



28 **Part 8. Gun Owners Privacy Protection Act**

29 **53-5-801. Gun owners privacy protection.**

30 (1) As used in this section, "chief law enforcement officer" means the same as that  
31 term is described in 27 C.F.R. Sec. 479.84(c).

32 (2) A chief law enforcement officer who receives the notification described in 27  
33 C.F.R. Sec. 479.84(c), relating to the transfer of a firearm, shall destroy and delete the  
34 notification and any information obtained from the notification within 30 days after the day on  
35 which the chief law enforcement officer receives the notification.

36 (3) A notification described in Subsection (2), and any record or portion of a record  
37 that contains information gathered from the notification, is classified as a private record, in  
38 accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 2, Government Records Access and Management Act.

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**Legislative Review Note**  
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