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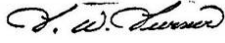
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TO: All Firearm Dealers Registered with the Virginia Firearms Transaction Program

FROM: Captain Thomas W. Turner 

SUBJECT: Firearms Transaction Procedures Manual
Firearms Transaction Record Consent Form SP-65

Firearms Transaction Procedures Manual

Section IV, Completion of the SP-65, Section V, Identification and Residency Requirements, and Section XI, Purchase of Assault Firearms, of the subject manual are revised pursuant to the below legislation passed by the 2016 General Assembly, effective July 1, 2016:

House Bill 206 Transfer of certain firearms; identification requirement: This legislation allows Virginia residents to purchase a firearm by presenting only one photo-identification form issued by a government agency of the Commonwealth. (The secondary ID requirement remains relevant in nonresident transactions.) This Bill also authorizes a member of the military to present a copy of his or her Leave and Earnings Statement in conjunction with their Military ID to establish residency in Virginia.

House Bill 810 Transfer of assault weapon; proof of citizenship: This legislation removes the requirement that an additional form of identification to establish citizenship be presented at the time of purchase of an assault weapon.

The revised procedures manual will be posted to the State Police website on July 1, 2016, at http://www.vsp.state.va.us/Firearms_DealerInfo.shtm. The link is also available on the VCheck Home Page.

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Section B of the Virginia Firearms Transaction Record (SP-65) is revised to accommodate the identification changes addressed above. As a cost saving measure to the Commonwealth, we will continue to use the existing forms pending routine reorder of inventory.

Please contact the Firearms Transaction Center Help Desk at (804) 674-2292 or (804) 674-2788 if you have any questions or wish to discuss this matter further, or email firearms@vsp.virginia.gov.

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