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# **HB 2201**

Introduced by  
Representative Lujan

**AN ACT**

**AMENDING SECTION 13-2301, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING TITLE 13, CHAPTER 31, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 13-3114; RELATING TO WEAPONS.**

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1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:  
2 Section 1. Section 13-2301, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:  
4 13-2301. Definitions  
5 A. For the purposes of sections 13-2302, 13-2303 and 13-2304:  
6 1. "Collect an extension of credit" means to induce in any way any  
7 person to make repayment of that extension.  
8 2. "Creditor" means any person making an extension of credit or any  
9 person claiming by, under or through any person making an extension of  
10 credit.  
11 3. "Debtor" means any person to whom an extension of credit is made or  
12 any person who guarantees the repayment of an extension of credit, or in any  
13 manner undertakes to indemnify the creditor against loss resulting from the  
14 failure of any person to whom an extension is made to repay the extension.  
15 4. "Extend credit" means to make or renew any loan or to enter into  
16 any agreement, tacit or express, whereby the repayment or satisfaction of any  
17 debt or claim, whether acknowledged or disputed, valid or invalid, and  
18 however arising, may or shall be deferred.  
19 5. "Extortionate extension of credit" means any extension of credit  
20 with respect to which it is the understanding of the creditor and the debtor  
21 at the time the extension is made that delay in making repayment or failure  
22 to make repayment could result in the use of violence or other criminal means  
23 to cause harm to the person or the reputation or property of any person.  
24 6. "Extortionate means" means the use, or an express or implicit  
25 threat of use, of violence or other criminal means to cause harm to the  
26 person or the reputation or property of any person.  
27 7. "Repayment of any extension of credit" means the repayment,  
28 satisfaction or discharge in whole or in part of any debt or claim,  
29 acknowledged or disputed, valid or invalid, resulting from or in connection  
30 with that extension of credit.  
31 B. For the purposes of section 13-2305, 13-2306 or 13-2307:  
32 1. "Dealer in property" means a person who buys and sells property as  
33 a business.  
34 2. "Stolen property" means property of another as defined in section  
35 13-1801 that has been the subject of any unlawful taking.  
36 3. "Traffic" means to sell, transfer, distribute, dispense or  
37 otherwise dispose of stolen property to another person, or to buy, receive,  
38 possess or obtain control of stolen property, with the intent to sell,  
39 transfer, distribute, dispense or otherwise dispose of the property to  
40 another person.  
41 C. For the purposes of this chapter:  
42 1. "Animal activity" means a commercial enterprise that uses animals  
43 for food, clothing or fiber production, agriculture or biotechnology.  
44 2. "Animal facility" means a building or premises where a commercial  
45 activity in which the use of animals is essential takes place, ~~which may~~

1 ~~include~~ INCLUDING a zoo, rodeo, circus, amusement park, hunting preserve and  
2 horse and dog event.

3 3. "Animal or ecological terrorism" means any felony in violation of  
4 section 13-2312, subsection B that involves at least three persons acting in  
5 concert, that involves the intentional or knowing infliction of property  
6 damage in an amount of more than ten thousand dollars to the property that is  
7 used by a person for the operation of a lawfully conducted animal activity or  
8 to a commercial enterprise that is engaged in a lawfully operated animal  
9 facility or research facility and that involves either:

10 (a) The use of a deadly weapon or dangerous instrument.

11 (b) The intentional or knowing infliction of serious physical injury  
12 on a person engaged in a lawfully conducted animal activity or participating  
13 in a lawfully conducted animal facility or research facility.

14 4. "Biological agent" means any microorganism, virus, infectious  
15 substance or biological product that may be engineered through biotechnology  
16 or any naturally occurring or bioengineered component of any microorganism,  
17 virus, infectious substance or biological product and that is capable of  
18 causing any of the following:

19 (a) Death, disease or physical injury in a human, animal, plant or  
20 other living organism.

21 (b) The deterioration or contamination of air, food, water, equipment,  
22 supplies or material of any kind.

23 5. "Combination" means persons who collaborate in carrying on or  
24 furthering the activities or purposes of a criminal syndicate even though  
25 such persons may not know each other's identity, membership in the  
26 combination changes from time to time or one or more members may stand in a  
27 wholesaler-retailer or other arm's length relationship with others as to  
28 activities or dealings between or among themselves in an illicit operation.

29 6. "Communication service provider" has the same meaning prescribed in  
30 section 13-3001.

31 7. "Criminal syndicate" means any combination of persons or  
32 enterprises engaging, or having the purpose of engaging, on a continuing  
33 basis in conduct that violates any one or more provisions of any felony  
34 statute of this state.

35 8. "Explosive agent" means an explosive as defined in section 13-3101  
36 and flammable fuels or fire accelerants in amounts over fifty gallons but  
37 excludes:

38 (a) Fireworks as defined in section 36-1601.

39 (b) Firearms.

40 (c) A propellant actuated device or propellant actuated industrial  
41 tool.

42 (d) A device that is commercially manufactured primarily for the  
43 purpose of illumination.

44 (e) A rocket having a propellant charge of less than four ounces.

1           9. "Material support or resources" includes money or other financial  
2 securities, financial services, lodging, sustenance, training, safehouses,  
3 false documentation or identification, communications equipment, facilities,  
4 weapons, lethal substances, explosives, personnel, transportation, disguises  
5 and other physical assets but does not include medical assistance, legal  
6 assistance or religious materials.

7           10. "Public establishment" means a structure that is owned, leased or  
8 operated by this state or a political subdivision of this state or a health  
9 care institution as defined in section 36-401.

10          11. "Research facility" means a laboratory, institution, medical care  
11 facility, government facility, public or private educational institution or  
12 nature preserve at which a scientific test, experiment or investigation  
13 involving the use of animals is lawfully carried out, conducted or attempted.

14          12. "Terrorism" means any felony, including any completed or  
15 preparatory offense, that involves the use of a deadly weapon or a weapon of  
16 mass destruction or the intentional or knowing infliction of serious physical  
17 injury with the intent to either:

18           (a) Influence the policy or affect the conduct of this state or any of  
19 the political subdivisions, agencies or instrumentalities of this state.

20           (b) Cause substantial damage to or substantial interruption of public  
21 communications, communication service providers, public transportation,  
22 common carriers, public utilities, public establishments or other public  
23 services.

24          13. "Toxin" means the toxic material of plants, animals,  
25 microorganisms, viruses, fungi or infectious substances or a recombinant  
26 molecule, whatever its origin or method of reproduction, including:

27           (a) Any poisonous substance or biological product that may be  
28 engineered through biotechnology and that is produced by a living organism.

29           (b) Any poisonous isomer or biological product, homolog or derivative  
30 of such substance.

31          14. "Vector" means a living organism or molecule, including a  
32 recombinant molecule or biological product that may be engineered through  
33 biotechnology, that is capable of carrying a biological agent or toxin to a  
34 host.

35          15. "Weapon of mass destruction" means:

36           (a) Any device or object that is designed or that the person intends  
37 to use to cause multiple deaths or serious physical injuries through the use  
38 of an explosive agent or the release, dissemination or impact of a toxin,  
39 biological agent, poisonous chemical, or its precursor, or any vector.

40           (b) Except as authorized and used in accordance with a license,  
41 registration or exemption by the radiation regulatory agency pursuant to  
42 section 30-672, any device or object that is designed or that the person  
43 intends to use to release radiation or radioactivity at a level that is  
44 dangerous to human life.

1 D. For the purposes of sections 13-2312, 13-2313, 13-2314 and 13-2315,  
2 unless the context otherwise requires:

3 1. "Control", in relation to an enterprise, means the possession of  
4 sufficient means to permit substantial direction over the affairs of an  
5 enterprise and, in relation to property, means to acquire or possess.

6 2. "Enterprise" means any corporation, partnership, association, labor  
7 union or other legal entity or any group of persons associated in fact  
8 although not a legal entity.

9 3. "Financial institution" means any business under the jurisdiction  
10 of the department of financial institutions or a banking or securities  
11 regulatory agency of the United States, a business coming within the  
12 definition of a bank, financial agency or financial institution as prescribed  
13 by 31 United States Code section 5312 or 31 Code of Federal Regulations  
14 section 103.11 or a business under the jurisdiction of the securities  
15 division of the corporation commission, the state real estate department or  
16 the department of insurance.

17 4. "Racketeering" means any act, including any preparatory or  
18 completed offense, that is chargeable or indictable under the laws of the  
19 state or country in which the act occurred and, if the act occurred in a  
20 state or country other than this state, that would be chargeable or  
21 indictable under the laws of this state if the act had occurred in this  
22 state, and that would be punishable by imprisonment for more than one year  
23 under the laws of this state and, if the act occurred in a state or country  
24 other than this state, under the laws of the state or country in which the  
25 act occurred, regardless of whether the act is charged or indicted, and the  
26 act involves either:

27 (a) Terrorism, animal terrorism or ecological terrorism that results  
28 or is intended to result in a risk of serious physical injury or death.

29 (b) Any of the following acts if committed for financial gain:

30 (i) Homicide.

31 (ii) Robbery.

32 (iii) Kidnapping.

33 (iv) Forgery.

34 (v) Theft.

35 (vi) Bribery.

36 (vii) Gambling.

37 (viii) Usury.

38 (ix) Extortion.

39 (x) Extortionate extensions of credit.

40 (xi) Prohibited drugs, marijuana or other prohibited chemicals or  
41 substances.

42 (xii) Trafficking in explosives, weapons or stolen property.

43 (xiii) Participating in a criminal syndicate.

44 (xiv) Obstructing or hindering criminal investigations or  
45 prosecutions.

- 1 (xv) Asserting false claims including, but not limited to, false  
2 claims asserted through fraud or arson.
- 3 (xvi) Intentional or reckless false statements or publications  
4 concerning land for sale or lease or sale of subdivided lands or sale and  
5 mortgaging of unsubdivided lands.
- 6 (xvii) Resale of realty with intent to defraud.
- 7 (xviii) Intentional or reckless fraud in the purchase or sale of  
8 securities.
- 9 (xix) Intentional or reckless sale of unregistered securities or real  
10 property securities.
- 11 (xx) A scheme or artifice to defraud.
- 12 (xxi) Obscenity.
- 13 (xxii) Sexual exploitation of a minor.
- 14 (xxiii) Prostitution.
- 15 (xxiv) Restraint of trade or commerce in violation of section 34-252.
- 16 (xxv) Terrorism.
- 17 (xxvi) Money laundering.
- 18 (xxvii) Obscene or indecent telephone communications to minors for  
19 commercial purposes.
- 20 (xxviii) Counterfeiting marks as proscribed in section 44-1453.
- 21 (xxix) Animal terrorism or ecological terrorism.
- 22 (xxx) Smuggling of human beings.
- 23 (xxxi) MISCONDUCT INVOLVING WEAPONS IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 13-3114.
- 24 5. "Records" means any book, paper, writing, computer program, data,  
25 image or information that is collected, recorded, preserved or maintained in  
26 any form of storage medium.
- 27 6. "Remedy racketeering" means to enter a civil judgment pursuant to  
28 this chapter or chapter 39 of this title against property or a person who is  
29 subject to liability, including liability for injury to the state that is  
30 caused by racketeering or by actions in concert with racketeering.
- 31 E. For the purposes of sections 13-2316, 13-2316.01 and 13-2316.02:
- 32 1. "Access" means to instruct, communicate with, store data in,  
33 retrieve data from or otherwise make use of any resources of a computer,  
34 computer system or network.
- 35 2. "Access device" means any card, token, code, account number,  
36 electronic serial number, mobile or personal identification number, password,  
37 encryption key, biometric identifier or other means of account access,  
38 including a canceled or revoked access device, that can be used alone or in  
39 conjunction with another access device to obtain money, goods, services,  
40 computer or network access or any other thing of value or that can be used to  
41 initiate a transfer of any thing of value.
- 42 3. "Computer" means an electronic device that performs logic,  
43 arithmetic or memory functions by the manipulations of electronic or magnetic  
44 impulses and includes all input, output, processing, storage, software or

1 communication facilities that are connected or related to such a device in a  
2 system or network.

3 4. "Computer contaminant" means any set of computer instructions that  
4 is designed to modify, damage, destroy, record or transmit information within  
5 a computer, computer system or network without the intent or permission of  
6 the owner of the information, computer system or network. Computer  
7 contaminant includes a group of computer instructions, such as viruses or  
8 worms, that is self-replicating or self-propagating and that is designed to  
9 contaminate other computer programs or computer data, to consume computer  
10 resources, to modify, destroy, record or transmit data or in some other  
11 fashion to usurp the normal operation of the computer, computer system or  
12 network.

13 5. "Computer program" means a series of instructions or statements, in  
14 a form acceptable to a computer, that permits the functioning of a computer  
15 system in a manner designed to provide appropriate products from the computer  
16 system.

17 6. "Computer software" means a set of computer programs, procedures  
18 and associated documentation concerned with the operation of a computer  
19 system.

20 7. "Computer system" means a set of related, connected or unconnected  
21 computer equipment, devices and software, including storage, media and  
22 peripheral devices.

23 8. "Critical infrastructure resource" means any computer or  
24 communications system or network that is involved in providing services  
25 necessary to ensure or protect the public health, safety or welfare,  
26 including services that are provided by any of the following:

- 27 (a) Medical personnel and institutions.
- 28 (b) Emergency services agencies.
- 29 (c) Public and private utilities, including water, power,  
30 communications and transportation services.
- 31 (d) Fire departments, districts or volunteer organizations.
- 32 (e) Law enforcement agencies.
- 33 (f) Financial institutions.
- 34 (g) Public educational institutions.
- 35 (h) Government agencies.

36 9. "False or fraudulent pretense" means the unauthorized use of an  
37 access device or the use of an access device to exceed authorized access.

38 10. "Financial instrument" means any check, draft, money order,  
39 certificate of deposit, letter of credit, bill of exchange, credit card or  
40 marketable security or any other written instrument as defined in section  
41 13-2001 that is transferable for value.

42 11. "Network" includes a complex of interconnected computer or  
43 communication systems of any type.

44 12. "Property" means financial instruments, information, including  
45 electronically produced data, computer software and programs in either

1 machine or human readable form, and anything of value, tangible or  
2 intangible.

3 13. "Proprietary or confidential computer security information" means  
4 information about a particular computer, computer system or network that  
5 relates to its access devices, security practices, methods and systems,  
6 architecture, communications facilities, encryption methods and system  
7 vulnerabilities and that is not made available to the public by its owner or  
8 operator.

9 14. "Services" includes computer time, data processing, storage  
10 functions and all types of communication functions.

11 Sec. 2. Title 13, chapter 31, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended by  
12 adding section 13-3114, to read:

13 13-3114. Misconduct involving weapons; fraudulent transactions;  
14 classification; definitions

15 A. IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR A PERSON TO:

16 1. KNOWINGLY FALSIFY, CONCEAL OR MISREPRESENT OR ATTEMPT TO FALSIFY,  
17 CONCEAL OR MISREPRESENT THE IDENTITY OF THE BUYER, RECEIVER OR OTHER PERSON  
18 ON WHOSE BEHALF THE BUYER IS CONDUCTING THE TRANSACTION IN CONNECTION WITH A  
19 TRANSACTION INVOLVING THE SALE OF A DEADLY WEAPON.

20 2. KNOWINGLY SELL OR TRANSFER A DEADLY WEAPON IF THE PERSON KNOWS OR  
21 HAS REASON TO KNOW THAT THE PURCHASER OR RECEIVER OF THE DEADLY WEAPON IS  
22 EITHER:

23 (a) USING A FALSE NAME.

24 (b) FURNISHING MATERIALLY FALSE PERSONAL IDENTIFYING INFORMATION.

25 (c) FALSIFYING, CONCEALING OR MISREPRESENTING OR ATTEMPTING TO  
26 FALSIFY, CONCEAL OR MISREPRESENT THE IDENTITY OF THE BUYER, RECEIVER OR OTHER  
27 PERSON ON WHOSE BEHALF THE BUYER IS CONDUCTING THE TRANSACTION.

28 3. KNOWINGLY DELIVER A DEADLY WEAPON TO A PERSON OR ENTITY IN A  
29 FOREIGN COUNTRY.

30 4. KNOWINGLY SELL OR TRANSFER A FIREARM TO ANOTHER PERSON IF THE  
31 PERSON KNOWS OR HAS REASON TO KNOW THAT THE OTHER PERSON INTENDS TO DELIVER  
32 THE FIREARM TO A PERSON OR ENTITY IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY.

33 5. KNOWINGLY MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT, MISREPRESENTATION OR FALSE  
34 CERTIFICATION OR OMIT A MATERIAL ENTRY IN A CUSTOMER RECEIPT, REPORT OR OTHER  
35 DOCUMENT THAT IS FILED OR THAT IS REQUIRED TO BE MAINTAINED OR FILED BY  
36 FEDERAL LAW IN CONNECTION WITH THE TRANSFER OF A DEADLY WEAPON.

37 6. KNOWINGLY EVADE OR ATTEMPT TO EVADE A CUSTOMER RECEIPT, REPORT OR  
38 OTHER DOCUMENT THAT IS REQUIRED TO BE FILED OR MAINTAINED BY FEDERAL LAW IN  
39 CONNECTION WITH THE TRANSFER OF A DEADLY WEAPON OR THE INFERENCE UNDER  
40 SUBSECTION B OF THIS SECTION BY EITHER:

41 (a) STRUCTURING TRANSACTIONS.

42 (b) CAUSING A SELLER, TRADE OR BUSINESS TO FAIL TO FILE A REPORT.

43 (c) FAILING TO FILE A REPORT OR RECORD REQUIRED BY FEDERAL OR STATE  
44 LAW.

45 (d) ANY OTHER MEANS.

1           7. KNOWINGLY PROVIDE FALSE INFORMATION OR FAIL TO DISCLOSE INFORMATION  
2 THAT CAUSES A FEDERAL FIREARM'S LICENSEE, TRADE OR BUSINESS TO EITHER:

3           (a) FAIL TO FILE A REPORT OR RECORD THAT IS REQUIRED BY FEDERAL LAW.

4           (b) FILE A REPORT OR RECORD THAT CONTAINS A MATERIAL OMISSION OR  
5 MISSTATEMENT OF FACT.

6           8. KNOWINGLY IN CONNECTION WITH A TRANSACTION INVOLVING A SELLER OF A  
7 DEADLY WEAPON, MAKE, USE, OFFER OR PRESENT OR ATTEMPT TO MAKE, USE, OFFER OR  
8 PRESENT, WHETHER ACCEPTED OR NOT, A FORGED INSTRUMENT, A FALSELY ALTERED  
9 WRITTEN INSTRUMENT, A FALSELY COMPLETED WRITTEN INSTRUMENT OR A FALSELY MADE  
10 WRITTEN INSTRUMENT THAT CONTAINS ANY MATERIALLY FALSE PERSONAL IDENTIFYING  
11 INFORMATION.

12           9. KNOWINGLY ACCEPT FALSE PERSONAL IDENTIFYING INFORMATION FROM ANY  
13 PERSON OR KNOWINGLY INCORPORATE FALSE PERSONAL IDENTIFYING INFORMATION INTO A  
14 REPORT OR RECORD THAT IS REQUIRED BY FEDERAL LAW IF THE PERSON IS THE SELLER  
15 OF A DEADLY WEAPON.

16           10. INTENTIONALLY CONDUCT, CONTROL, MANAGE, SUPERVISE, DIRECT OR OWN  
17 ALL OR PART OF A BUSINESS THAT INVOLVES THE SALE OF DEADLY WEAPONS UNLESS THE  
18 BUSINESS IS LICENSED TO SELL DEADLY WEAPONS PURSUANT TO FEDERAL LAW.

19           B. IN AN ACTION FOR MISCONDUCT INVOLVING WEAPONS UNDER THIS SECTION,  
20 PROOF OF EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING FACTS, UNLESS SATISFACTORILY EXPLAINED, MAY  
21 GIVE RISE TO AN INFERENCE THAT THE SALE, TRANSFER, PURCHASE OR RECEIPT OF THE  
22 DEADLY WEAPONS WAS IN VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION A, PARAGRAPH 1 OR 2 OF THIS  
23 SECTION:

24           1. THE TRANSACTION INVOLVED FIVE OR MORE DEADLY WEAPONS OF THE SAME  
25 MAKE AND MODEL.

26           2. THE PURCHASER FAILED TO PAY FOR THE FIREARMS OR FAILED TO TAKE  
27 POSSESSION OF THE FIREARMS AFTER THE TRANSACTION.

28           C. A VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION A, PARAGRAPH 3 OR 4 IS A CLASS 2 FELONY.  
29 A VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION A, PARAGRAPH 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8 OR 9 IS A CLASS 3  
30 FELONY.

31           D. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:

32           1. "DELIVER" HAS THE SAME MEANING PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 13-3401.

33           2. "FALSELY ALTERED WRITTEN INSTRUMENT" MEANS A COMPLETED OR  
34 INCOMPLETE WRITTEN INSTRUMENT THAT HAS BEEN CHANGED, WITHOUT THE PERMISSION  
35 OF ANYONE ENTITLED TO GRANT IT, BY MEANS OF COUNTERFEITING, WASHING, ERASURE,  
36 OBLITERATION, DELETION, INSERTION OF NEW MATTER, CONNECTING TOGETHER  
37 DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE WHOLE OF MORE THAN ONE GENUINE INSTRUMENT OR  
38 TRANSPOSITION OF MATTER OR IN ANY OTHER MANNER, SO THAT THE ALTERED  
39 INSTRUMENT FALSELY APPEARS OR PURPORTS TO BE IN ALL RESPECTS AN AUTHENTIC  
40 CREATION OF ITS OSTENSIBLE MAKER OR AUTHORIZED BY HIM.

41           3. "FALSELY COMPLETED WRITTEN INSTRUMENT" MEANS AN INCOMPLETE WRITTEN  
42 INSTRUMENT THAT HAS BEEN TRANSFORMED INTO A COMPLETE ONE BY ADDING, INSERTING  
43 OR CHANGING MATTER WITHOUT THE PERMISSION OF ANYONE ENTITLED TO GRANT IT, SO  
44 THAT THE COMPLETE WRITTEN INSTRUMENT FALSELY APPEARS OR PURPORTS TO BE IN ALL  
45 RESPECTS AN AUTHENTIC CREATION OF ITS OSTENSIBLE MAKER OR AUTHORIZED BY HIM.

- 1           4. "FALSELY MADE WRITTEN INSTRUMENT" MEANS A COMPLETE OR INCOMPLETE  
2 WRITTEN INSTRUMENT THAT HAS BEEN MADE OR DRAWN TO PURPORT TO BE AN AUTHENTIC  
3 CREATION OF ITS OSTENSIBLE MAKER BUT THAT IS NOT EITHER BECAUSE THE  
4 OSTENSIBLE MAKER IS FICTITIOUS, OR BECAUSE, IF REAL, THE OSTENSIBLE MAKER DID  
5 NOT AUTHORIZE THE MAKING OR DRAWING OF THE WRITTEN INSTRUMENT.
- 6           5. "FORGED INSTRUMENT" HAS THE SAME MEANING PRESCRIBED IN SECTION  
7 13-2001.
- 8           6. "PERSONAL IDENTIFYING INFORMATION" HAS THE SAME MEANING PRESCRIBED  
9 IN SECTION 13-2001.
- 10          7. "STRUCTURING" MEANS ACTING ALONE OR IN CONJUNCTION WITH ANOTHER  
11 PERSON OR ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON TO CONDUCT OR ATTEMPT TO CONDUCT ONE OR  
12 MORE TRANSACTIONS THAT INVOLVE A DEADLY WEAPON WITH ONE OR MORE SELLERS, ON  
13 ONE OR MORE DAYS, IN ANY MANNER FOR THE PURPOSE OF EVADING A CUSTOMER  
14 RECEIPT, REPORT OR OTHER DOCUMENT THAT IS REQUIRED TO BE FILED OR MAINTAINED  
15 BY FEDERAL LAW IN CONNECTION WITH THE TRANSFER OF A DEADLY WEAPON OR THE  
16 INFERENCE UNDER SUBSECTION B OF THIS SECTION, EXCEPT THAT THE TRANSACTION  
17 DOES NOT NEED TO EXCEED FIVE WEAPONS WITH ANY SINGLE SELLER ON ANY SINGLE  
18 DAY. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS PARAGRAPH, "IN ANY MANNER" INCLUDES THE  
19 BREAKING DOWN OF A SINGLE GROUP OF WEAPONS INTO SMALLER SETS OR THE CONDUCT  
20 OF A GROUP OR SERIES OF WEAPONS TRANSACTIONS, INCLUDING TRANSACTIONS OF LESS  
21 THAN FIVE WEAPONS.
- 22          8. "TRANSACTION" MEANS A PURCHASE, SALE, TRADE, GIFT, TRANSFER,  
23 DELIVERY, EXCHANGE OR ANY OTHER ACQUISITION OR DISPOSITION OF A WEAPON.
- 24          9. "WRITTEN INSTRUMENT" HAS THE SAME MEANING PRESCRIBED IN SECTION  
25 13-2001.