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P.L.2013, CHAPTER 108, *approved August 8, 2013*  
Senate, No. 1279 (*First Reprint*)

1 AN ACT concerning firearms and amending N.J.S.2C:39-10 <sup>1</sup>and  
2 P.L.1979, c.179<sup>1</sup>.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State  
5 of New Jersey:

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7 1. N.J.S.2C:39-10 is amended to read as follows:

8 2C:39-10. Violation of the regulatory provisions relating to  
9 firearms; false representation in applications.

10 a. (1) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (2) of this  
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17 ammunition (section 2C:58-10), except acts which are punishable  
18 under section 2C:39-5 or section 2C:39-9, is guilty of a crime of the  
19 fourth degree.

20 (2) A licensed dealer who knowingly violates the provisions of  
21 subparagraph (d) of paragraph (5) of subsection a. of N.J.S.2C:58-2  
22 is a disorderly person.

23 b. Any person who knowingly violates the regulatory  
24 provisions relating to notifying the authorities of possessing certain  
25 items of explosives (section 2C:58-7), or of certain wounds (section  
26 2C:58-8) is a disorderly person.

27 c. Any person who gives or causes to be given any false  
28 information, or signs a fictitious name or address, in applying for a  
29 firearms purchaser identification card, a permit to purchase a  
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31 gun, a permit to possess an assault firearm, or in completing the  
32 certificate or any other instrument required by law in purchasing or  
33 otherwise acquiring delivery of any rifle, shotgun, handgun,  
34 machine gun, or assault firearm or any other firearm, is guilty of a  
35 crime of the third degree.

36 d. Any person who gives or causes to be given any false  
37 information in registering an assault firearm pursuant to section 11  
38 of P.L.1990, c.32 (C.2C:58-12) or in certifying that an assault  
39 firearm was rendered inoperable pursuant to section 12 of P.L.1990,  
40 c.32 (C.2C:58-13) commits a crime of the fourth degree.

**EXPLANATION** – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

<sup>1</sup>Senate SLP committee amendments adopted May 20, 2013.

1 e. Any person who knowingly sells, gives, transfers, assigns or  
2 otherwise disposes of a firearm to a person who is under the age of  
3 18 years, except as permitted in section 14 of P.L.1979, c.179  
4 (C.2C:58-6.1), is guilty of a crime of the ~~third~~ second degree.  
5 Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the  
6 sentence imposed for a conviction under this subsection shall  
7 include a mandatory minimum ~~three~~ five-year term of  
8 imprisonment, during which the defendant shall be ineligible for  
9 parole.

10 f. Unless the recipient is authorized to possess the handgun in  
11 connection with the performance of official duties under the  
12 provisions of N.J.S.2C:39-6, any person who knowingly sells,  
13 gives, transfers, assigns or otherwise disposes of a handgun to a  
14 person who is under the age of 21 years, except as permitted in  
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16 the third degree.

17 g. Any person who knowingly gives or causes to be given any  
18 false information or knowingly engages in any other fraudulent  
19 conduct in applying for an exemption to purchase more than one  
20 handgun in a 30-day period in violation of the provisions of section  
21 4 of P.L.2009, c.186 (C.2C:58-3.4) shall be guilty of a crime of the  
22 third degree. The presumption of nonimprisonment set forth in  
23 N.J.S.2C:44-1 shall not apply to persons convicted under the  
24 provisions of this subsection.

25 (cf: P.L.2009, c.186, s.3)

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27 <sup>1</sup>2. Section 14 of P.L.1979, c.179 (C.2C:58-6.1) is amended to  
28 read as follows:

29 14. a. No person under the age of 18 years shall purchase, barter  
30 or otherwise acquire a firearm and no person under the age of 21  
31 years shall purchase, barter or otherwise acquire a handgun, unless  
32 the person is authorized to possess the handgun in connection with  
33 the performance of official duties under the provisions of  
34 N.J.S.2C:39-6.

35 b. No person under the age of 18 years shall possess, carry, fire  
36 or use a firearm except as provided under paragraphs (1), (2), (3)  
37 and (4) of this subsection; and, unless authorized in connection with  
38 the performance of official duties under the provisions of  
39 N.J.S.2C:39-6, no person under the age of 21 years shall possess,  
40 carry, fire or use a handgun except under the following  
41 circumstances:

42 (1) In the actual presence or under the direct supervision of his  
43 father, mother or guardian, or some other person who holds a permit  
44 to carry a handgun or a firearms purchaser identification card, as the  
45 case may be; or

46 (2) For the purpose of military drill under the auspices of a  
47 legally recognized military organization and under competent  
48 supervision; or

1 (3) For the purpose of competition **[or]** target practice ,  
2 instruction, and training in and upon a firing range approved by the  
3 governing body of the municipality in which the range is located or  
4 the National Rifle Association and which is under competent  
5 supervision at the time of such supervision or target practice or  
6 instruction and training at any location; or

7 (4) For the purpose of hunting during the regularly designated  
8 hunting season, provided that he possesses a valid hunting license  
9 and has successfully completed a hunter's safety course taught by a  
10 qualified instructor or conservation officer and possesses a  
11 certificate indicating the successful completion of such a course.

12 c. A person who violates this section shall be guilty of a crime  
13 of the fourth degree. For purposes of this section the fact that the  
14 act would not constitute a crime if committed by an adult shall not  
15 be deemed to prohibit or require waiver of family court jurisdiction  
16 pursuant to N.J.S.2C:4-11 or to preclude a finding of delinquency  
17 under the "New Jersey Code of Juvenile Justice," P.L.1982, c.77  
18 (C.2A:4A-20 et seq.), P.L.1982, c.79 (C.2A:4A-60 et seq.),  
19 P.L.1982, c.80 (C.2A:4A-76 et seq.) and P.L.1982, c.81 (C.2A:4A-  
20 70 et seq.).

21 (cf: P.L.2000, c.145, s.3)<sup>1</sup>

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23 <sup>1</sup>**[2.] 3.**<sup>1</sup> This act shall take effect on the first day of the  
24 second month following enactment.

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29 Upgrades penalty for unlawfully transferring a firearm to an  
30 underage person; permits transfer for instruction and training.

**SENATE, No. 1279**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
**215th LEGISLATURE**

INTRODUCED JANUARY 30, 2012

**Sponsored by:**

**Senator SHIRLEY K. TURNER**

**District 15 (Hunterdon and Mercer)**

**Senator DONALD NORCROSS**

**District 5 (Camden and Gloucester)**

**SYNOPSIS**

Upgrades penalty for unlawfully transferring a firearm to an underage person.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 5/21/2013)**

S1279 TURNER, NORCROSS

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18 provisions of this subsection.

19 (cf: P.L.2009, c.186, s.3)

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#### STATEMENT

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# SENATE LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

## STATEMENT TO

### **SENATE, No. 1279**

with committee amendments

# **STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: MAY 21, 2013

The Senate Law and Public Safety Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Senate Bill No. 1279.

As amended and reported by the committee, this bill upgrades the penalty for unlawfully selling, giving, or transferring a firearm to an underage person and permits an underage person to possess a firearm for purposes of instruction and training.

Currently, a person who unlawfully sells, gives, or transfers a firearm to an underage person is guilty of a crime of the third degree with a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment of three years. A crime of the third degree is punishable by a fine of up to \$15,000, imprisonment for a term of three to five years, or both.

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# ASSEMBLY LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

## STATEMENT TO

[First Reprint]

**SENATE, No. 1279**

# **STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: JUNE 6, 2013

The Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 1279 (1R).

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As reported by the committee, this bill is identical to Assembly Bill No. 4179, as amended and reported by the committee on this same date.

# ASSEMBLY, No. 4179

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 215th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JUNE 6, 2013

**Sponsored by:**

**Assemblyman CHARLES MAINOR**

**District 31 (Hudson)**

**Assemblyman TROY SINGLETON**

**District 7 (Burlington)**

**Assemblyman GORDON M. JOHNSON**

**District 37 (Bergen)**

**SYNOPSIS**

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**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/7/2013)**

A4179 MAINOR, SINGLETON

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# ASSEMBLY LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

## STATEMENT TO

### **ASSEMBLY, No. 4179**

with committee amendments

# **STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: JUNE 6, 2013

The Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Assembly Bill No. 4179.

As amended and reported by the committee, this bill upgrades the penalty for unlawfully selling, giving or transferring a firearm to an underage person and permits an underage person to possess a firearm for purposes of instruction and training.

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As amended and reported by the committee, this bill is identical to Senate Bill No. 1279 (1R), also reported by the committee on this same date.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

The committee amended the bill to add to specify that an underage person may possess a firearm or handgun for instruction and training.

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# Governor Chris Christie Builds On Comprehensive Plan To Address Gun Violence, Takes Action On Gun Legislation

Thursday, August 08, 2013 Tags: [Bill Action](#)

**Trenton, NJ** – Responsibly addressing gun violence in a comprehensive manner, Governor Christie today signed into law 10 pieces of gun violence and firearm-related legislation recently passed by the Legislature. These bills build on the plan Governor Christie introduced in April, as well as New Jersey's already strict gun laws, currently the second toughest in the nation.

"These commonsense measures will both strengthen New Jersey's already tough gun laws and upgrade penalties for those who commit gun crimes and violate gun trafficking laws," said Governor Christie. "As elected leaders, our first duty is to maintain public safety, and these new laws will help reduce gun violence and keep our streets and communities safer."

Governor Christie included a signing statement with Assembly Bill No. 3687, which prevents individuals on the federal Terrorist Watchlist from obtaining a firearms identification card or permit to purchase handgun. The Governor noted that the bill represents his "commitment to keeping the citizens of New Jersey safe," but also noted the federal government's obligation to protect law-abiding citizens against "improper scrutiny." In carrying out that balance, Governor Christie said, "the government must be circumspect in its application of the law. There is little room for mistakes since they may harm the innocent and law abiding."

## BILLS SIGNED:

**S-1279/A-4179 (Turner, Norcross/Mainor, Singleton, Johnson)** - Upgrades penalty for unlawfully transferring a firearm to an underage person; permits transfer for instruction and training

**SCS for S-2430/ACS for A-3690 (Lesniak, Turner/Cryan, Coutinho, Gusclora, Tucker, Mainor, Quijano, Sumter)** - Declares violence a public health crisis and establish "Study Commission on Violence"

**S-2468/A-4180 (Norcross, Bateman/Wilson)** – Authorizes impoundment of motor vehicles for certain crimes and offenses

**S-2719/ACS for A-3953, 3854 (Norcross, Gill, Allen/Singleton, Oliver, Eustace, Spencer, Sumter, Caride)** – Enhances penalties for certain firearms offenses; designated as Anti-Gun Trafficking Act of 2013

**S-2720/A-4181 (Weinberg/Johnson)** - Clarifies that information concerning the total number of firearms purchaser identification cards and permits to purchase a handgun issued in a municipality are public records

**S-2804/A-4152 (Turner, Sweeney/Wilson, Johnson)** - Upgrades certain unlawful possession of firearms to first degree crime; revises certain penalties under the "Grave Act"

**A-3687/S-2485 (Stender, Fuentes, Quijano/Scutari, Gill) – W/STATEMENT** - Disqualifies person named on federal Terrorist Watchlist from obtaining firearms identification card or permit to purchase handgun

**A -3717/SCS for S-2492 (Lampitt, Singleton, Eustace, Gusclora, Johnson/Buono, Gill)** - Requires submission of certain mental health records to National Instant Criminal Background Check System

**A -3788/S-2552 (Rible, Dancer, A.M. Bucco, McHose, Webber/Van Drew, Oroho)** - Codifies regulation exempting firearms records from State's open public records law

**A -3796/S-2722 (Mainor/Norcross)** - Provides 180-day window for persons to dispose of certain unlawfully possessed firearms

A copy of the Governor's signing statement A-3687 [pdf 27kB]

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