

# **How to Conduct a Background Check for Firearm Sales Between Individuals**

**According to Federal law (1-29-09) the following people cannot legally receive or possess firearms and/or ammunition.**

- (1) Has been convicted in any court of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding 1 year;
- (2) Is a fugitive from justice;
- (3) Is an unlawful user of or addicted to any controlled substance;
- (4) Has been adjudicated as a mental defective or has been committed to a mental institution;
- (5) Is an alien illegally or unlawfully in the United States or an alien admitted to the United States under a nonimmigrant visa;
- (6) Has been discharged from the Armed Forces under dishonorable conditions;
- (7) Having been a citizen of the United States, has renounced his or her citizenship;
- (8) Is subject to a court order that restrains the person from harassing, stalking, or threatening an intimate partner or child of such intimate partner; or
- (9) Has been convicted of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence
- (10) Cannot lawfully receive, possess, ship, or transport a firearm.

**A person who is under indictment or information for a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding 1 year cannot lawfully receive a firearm. Such person may continue to lawfully possess firearms obtained prior to the indictment or information.**

**It is advisable that you get a copy of the buyer/sellers id and make a bill of sale**

**State and local laws may change without notice. Contact a lawyer if you need legal advice.**

**Any legal law abiding citizen has the right to sell a firearm to any other legal law abiding citizen in the state of Texas.**