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Representative Goodwin

**Cosponsors: Representatives Wachtmann, Barrett, Peterson, McGregor, J.,
Brinkman, Fessler, Gibbs, Combs, Evans, Huffman, Adams, Stebelton,
Letson, Core, Carmichael, Uecker, Blessing, Dyer, Williams, S.**

A BILL

To amend section 2923.211 of the Revised Code to
permit a member of the armed services or the Ohio
National Guard who is between the ages of 18 and
21 to purchase a handgun if the person has
received firearms training.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 2923.211 of the Revised Code be
amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2923.211. (A) No person under eighteen years of age
shall purchase or attempt to purchase a firearm.

(B) No person under twenty-one years of age shall purchase or
attempt to purchase a handgun, provided that this division does
not apply to the purchase or attempted purchase of a handgun by a
person eighteen years of age or older and under twenty-one years
of age if ~~the~~ either of the following apply:

(1) The person eighteen years of age or older and under
twenty one years of age is a law enforcement officer who is

properly appointed or employed as a law enforcement officer and 17
has received firearms training approved by the Ohio peace officer 18
training council or equivalent firearms training. 19

(2) The person is an active or reserve member of the armed 20
services of the United States or the Ohio national guard who has 21
received firearms training from the armed services or the national 22
guard or equivalent firearms training. 23

(C) Whoever violates division (A) of this section is guilty 24
of underage purchase of a firearm, a delinquent act that would be 25
a felony of the fourth degree if it could be committed by an 26
adult. Whoever violates division (B) of this section is guilty of 27
underage purchase of a handgun, a misdemeanor of the second 28
degree. 29

Section 2. That existing section 2923.211 of the Revised Code 30
is hereby repealed. 31