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624.42 Dance hall.

A public dancing place, as the term is used in sections 624.42 to 624.54, shall be taken to mean any room, place, or space open to public patronage in which dancing, wherein the public may participate, is carried on and to which admission may be had by the public by payment, directly or indirectly, of an admission fee or price for dancing. A public dance, as the term is used in those sections, shall be taken to mean any dance wherein the public may participate by payment, directly or indirectly, of an admission fee or price for dancing, or a fee for a membership in a club, and shall include any manner of holding a dance which may be participated in by the public through the payment of money, directly or indirectly.

[1977 c 132 s 1]

624.46 Applications.

All applications for such permits shall be made upon blanks furnished by the city, or county, as the case may be, and shall be accompanied by the affidavit of two residents and shall affirmatively show by the application and affidavits that the applicant is a person of good moral character and reputation in the community in which he lives and that the applicant has not, within five years prior to the making of the application, been convicted of a felony, gross misdemeanor, or of any of the provisions of sections 624.42 to 624.54, and no such application shall be granted to any person of bad character or who has been so convicted as aforesaid, nor to any person who is keeper of any disorderly house of any kind, nor for any place having any so-called "private apartments" or "private rooms" furnished or used for any other than legitimate business purposes which adjoin such dancing place or which may be reached by stairs, elevator, or passageway leading from such dancing place. No permit shall be issued under the terms of sections 624.42 to 624.54 unless the governing body or county board is satisfied that the place where the public dance is to be given or held is properly ventilated and equipped with necessary toilets, wash-rooms, lighting facilities, and that such place is not likely to become a public nuisance or detrimental to public morals.

[1977 c 132 s 2]

624.712 Definitions.

[For text of subds 1 to 5, see M.S.1976]

Subd. 6. "Transfer" means a sale, gift, loan, assignment or other delivery to another, whether or not for consideration, of a pistol or the frame or receiver of a pistol.

[1977 c 349 s 2]

624.7131 Transferee permit; penalty.

Subdivision 1. **Information.** Any person may apply for a pistol transferee permit by providing the following information in writing to the chief of police of an organized full time police department of the municipality in which he resides or to the county sheriff if there is no such local chief of police:

(a) The name, residence, telephone number and driver's license number or nonqualification certificate number, if any, of the proposed transferee;

(b) The sex, date of birth, height, weight and color of eyes of the proposed transferee;

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(c) A statement by the proposed transferee that he is not prohibited by section 624.713 from possessing a pistol.

The statement shall be signed by the person applying for a permit. At the time of application, the local police authority shall provide the applicant with a dated receipt for the application.

Subd. 2. Investigation. The chief of police or sheriff shall check criminal histories, records and warrant information relating to the applicant through the Minnesota crime information system.

Subd. 3. Forms. Chiefs of police and sheriffs shall make transferee permit application forms available throughout the community. There shall be no charge for forms, reports, investigations, notifications, waivers or any other act performed or materials provided by a government employee or agency in connection with application for or issuance of a transferee permit.

Subd. 4. Grounds for disqualification. A determination by the chief of police or sheriff that the applicant is prohibited by section 624.713 from possessing a pistol shall be the only basis for refusal to grant a transferee permit.

Subd. 5. Granting of permits. The chief of police or sheriff shall issue a transferee permit or deny the application within seven days of application for the permit. The chief of police or sheriff shall provide an applicant with written notification of a denial and the specific reason for the denial. The permits and their renewal shall be granted free of charge.

Subd. 6. Permits valid statewide; renewal. Transferee permits issued pursuant to this section are valid statewide and shall expire after one year. A transferee permit may be renewed in the same manner and subject to the same provisions by which the original permit was obtained. Permits issued pursuant to this section are not transferable. A person who transfers a permit in violation of this subdivision is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Subd. 7. Permit voided. The transferee permit shall be void at the time that the holder becomes prohibited from possessing a pistol under section 624.713, in which event the holder shall return the permit within five days to the issuing authority. Failure of the holder to return the permit within the five days is a misdemeanor unless the court finds that the circumstances or the physical or mental condition of the permit holder prevented the holder from complying with the return requirement.

Subd. 8. Hearing upon denial. Any person aggrieved by denial of a transferee permit may appeal the denial to the county court or county municipal court having jurisdiction over the county or municipality in which the denial occurred.

Subd. 9. Permit to carry. A valid permit to carry issued pursuant to section 624.714 constitutes a transferee permit for the purposes of this section and section 624.7132.

Subd. 10. Transfer report not required. A person who transfers a pistol to a person exhibiting a valid transferee permit issued pursuant to this section or a valid permit to carry issued pursuant to section 624.714 is not required to file a transfer report pursuant to section 624.7132, subdivision 1.

Subd. 11. Penalty. A person who makes a false statement in order to obtain a transferee permit knowing or having reason to know the statement is false is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

Subd. 12. Local regulation. This section shall be construed to supersede municipal or county regulation of the issuance of transferee permits.

[1977 c 349 s 4]

624.7132 Report of transfer.

Subdivision 1. Required information. Except as provided in this section and section 624.7131, every person who agrees to transfer a pistol shall report the following information in writing to the chief of police of the organized full-time police department of the municipality where the agreement is made or to the appropriate county sheriff if there is no such local chief of police:

(a) The name, residence, telephone number and driver's license number or nonqualification certificate number, if any, of the proposed transferee;

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(b) The sex, date of birth, height, weight and color of eyes of the proposed transferee;

(c) A statement by the proposed transferee that he is not prohibited by section 624.713 from possessing a pistol; and

(d) The address of the place of business of the transferor.

The report shall be signed by the transferor and the proposed transferee. The report shall be delivered by the transferor to the chief of police or sheriff no later than three days after the date of the agreement to transfer, excluding weekends and legal holidays.

Subd. 2. Investigation. Upon receipt of a transfer report, the chief of police or sheriff shall check criminal histories, records and warrant information relating to the proposed transferee through the Minnesota crime information system.

Subd. 3. Notification. The chief of police or sheriff shall notify the transferor and proposed transferee in writing as soon as possible if the chief or sheriff determines that the proposed transferee is prohibited by section 624.713 from possessing a pistol. The notification to the transferee shall specify the grounds for the disqualification of the proposed transferee and shall set forth in detail his right of appeal under subdivision 13.

Subd. 4. Delivery. No person shall deliver a pistol to a proposed transferee until seven days after the date of the agreement to transfer as stated on the report delivered to a chief of police or sheriff in accordance with subdivision 1 unless the chief of police or sheriff waives all or a portion of the seven day waiting period.

No person shall deliver a pistol to a proposed transferee after receiving a written notification that the chief of police or sheriff has determined that the proposed transferee is prohibited by section 624.713 from possessing a pistol.

If the transferor makes a report of transfer and receives no written notification of disqualification of the proposed transferee within seven days of the date of the agreement to transfer, the pistol may be delivered to the transferee.

Subd. 5. Grounds for disqualification. A determination by the chief of police or sheriff that the proposed transferee is prohibited by section 624.713 from possessing a pistol shall be the sole basis for a notification of disqualification under this section.

Subd. 6. Transferee permit. If a chief of police or sheriff determines that a transferee is not a person prohibited by section 624.713 from possessing a pistol, the transferee may, within 30 days after the determination, apply to that chief of police or sheriff for a transferee permit, and the permit shall be issued.

Subd. 7. Immediate transfers. The chief of police or sheriff may waive all or a portion of the seven day waiting period for a transfer.

Subd. 8. Report not required. (1) If the proposed transferee presents a valid transferee permit issued under section 624.714, subdivision 9 or a valid permit to carry issued under section 624.714, the transferor need not file a transfer report.

(2) If the transferor makes a report of transfer and receives no written notification of disqualification of the proposed transferee within seven days of the date of the agreement to transfer, no report or investigation shall be required under this section for any additional transfers between that transferor and that transferee which are made within 30 days of the date on which delivery of the first pistol may be made under subdivision 4.

Subd. 9. Number of pistols. Any number of pistols may be the subject of a single transfer agreement and report to the chief of police or sheriff. Nothing in this section or section 624.7131 shall be construed to limit or restrict the number of pistols a person may acquire.

Subd. 10. Restriction on records. If, after a determination that he is not a person prohibited by section 624.713 from possessing a pistol, a transferee requests that no record be maintained of the fact that he is the transferee of a pistol, the chief of police or sheriff shall sign the transfer report and return it to the transferee as soon as possible. Thereafter, no government employee or agency shall

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maintain a record of the transfer that identifies the transferee, and the transferee shall retain the report of transfer.

Subd. 11. **Forms; cost.** Chiefs of police and sheriffs shall make transfer report forms available throughout the community. There shall be no charge for forms, reports, investigations, notifications, waivers or any other act performed or materials provided by a government employee or agency in connection with a pistol transfer.

Subd. 12. **Exclusions.** This section shall not apply to transfers of antique firearms as curiosities or for their historical significance or value, transfers to or between federally licensed firearms dealers, transfers by order of court, involuntary transfers, transfers at death or the following transfers:

- (a) A transfer by a person other than a federally licensed firearms dealer;
- (b) A loan to a prospective transferee if the loan is intended for a period of no more than one day;
- (c) The delivery of a pistol to a person for the purpose of repair, reconditioning or remodeling;
- (d) A loan by a teacher to a student in a course designed to teach marksmanship or safety with a pistol and approved by the commissioner of natural resources;
- (e) A loan between persons at a firearms collectors exhibition;
- (f) A loan between persons lawfully engaged in hunting or target shooting if the loan is intended for a period of no more than 12 hours;
- (g) A loan between law enforcement officers who have the power to make arrests other than citizen arrests; and
- (h) A loan between employees or between the employer and an employee in a business if the employee is required to carry a pistol by reason of his employment and is the holder of a valid permit to carry a pistol.

Subd. 13. **Appeal.** A person aggrieved by the determination of a chief of police or sheriff that the person is prohibited by section 624.713 from possessing a pistol may appeal the determination as provided in this subdivision. In Hennepin and Ramsey counties the municipal court shall have jurisdiction of proceedings under this subdivision. In the remaining counties of the state, the county court shall have jurisdiction of proceedings under this subdivision.

On review pursuant to this subdivision, the court shall be limited to a determination of whether the proposed transferee is a person prohibited from possessing a pistol by section 624.713.

Subd. 14. **Transfer to unknown party.** (a) No person shall transfer a pistol to another who is not personally known to the transferor unless the proposed transferee presents evidence of his identity to the transferor. A person who transfers a pistol in violation of this clause is guilty of a misdemeanor.

(b) No person who is not personally known to the transferor shall become a transferee of a pistol unless he presents evidence of his identity to the transferor. A person who becomes a transferee of a pistol in violation of this clause is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Subd. 15. **Penalties.** A person who does any of the following is guilty of a gross misdemeanor:

- (a) Transfers a pistol in violation of subdivisions 1 to 13;
- (b) Transfers a pistol to a person who has made a false statement in order to become a transferee, if the transferor knows or has reason to know the transferee has made the false statement;
- (c) Knowingly becomes a transferee in violation of subdivisions 1 to 13; or
- (d) Makes a false statement in order to become a transferee of a pistol knowing or having reason to know the statement is false.

Subd. 16. **Local regulation.** This section shall be construed to supersede municipal or county regulation of the transfer of pistols except more restrictive regulation in cities of the first class.

[1977 c 349 s 5]

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624.714 Carrying of weapons without permit; penalties.

[For text of subds 1 to 8, see M.S.1976]

Subd. 9. Carrying pistols about one's premises or for purposes of repair, target practice. A permit to carry is not required of a person:

(a) To keep or carry about his place of business, dwelling house, premises or on land possessed by him a pistol;

(b) To carry a pistol from a place of purchase to his dwelling house or place of business, or from his dwelling house or place of business to or from a place where repairing is done, to have the pistol repaired;

(c) To carry a pistol between his dwelling house and his place of business;

(d) To carry a pistol in the woods or fields or upon the waters of this state for the purpose of hunting or of target shooting in a safe area; or

(e) To transport a pistol in a motor vehicle, snowmobile or boat if the pistol is unloaded, contained in a closed and fastened case, gunbox, or securely tied package.

[For text of subds 10 to 13, see M.S.1976]

[1977 c 349 s 3]

624.718 Transfer of pistols; powers of cities of the first class.

Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, cities of the first class may enforce local laws, ordinances or regulations governing the transfer of pistols that are more restrictive than state laws governing the transfer of pistols.

[1977 c 455 s 88]

CHAPTER 626. TRAINING; INVESTIGATION, APPREHENSION; REPORTS

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		626.854	Repealed.
		626.855	University of Minnesota peace officers. [New]

626.05 Definitions.

[For text of subd 1, see M.S.1976]

Subd. 2. The term "peace officer" as used in sections 626.04 to 626.17 means a sheriff, deputy sheriff, policeman, constable or university of Minnesota peace officer.

[1977 c 82 s 4]