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## Bill Analysis

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### SUMMARY

- Requires a federally licensed firearms dealer to provide to the purchaser of a firearm a brochure on the relationship between suicide and firearm ownership and that provides in-state resources for suicide prevention.
- Requires the Division of Criminal Justice Services within the Department of Public Safety to prepare the brochure and furnish free copies to each federally licensed firearms dealer in the state.

### DETAILED ANALYSIS

#### Brochure on suicide and firearms

##### Requirements for federally licensed firearms dealers

The bill requires a federally licensed firearms dealer to provide to the purchaser of a firearm a brochure that describes the relationship between suicide and firearm ownership and that provides in-state resources for suicide prevention. Under current law, a federally licensed firearms dealer is also required to provide to the purchaser of a firearm a brochure on safe firearms practices and to display a poster on safe firearms practices.<sup>1</sup>

##### Requirements for the Division of Criminal Justice

The bill requires the Division of Criminal Justice Services in the Department of Public Safety to prepare a brochure that does both of the following: (1) describes the relationship between suicide and firearm ownership and (2) provides in-state resources for suicide prevention. The typeface in the brochure must be at least one-quarter inch tall.

<sup>1</sup> R.C. 2923.25.

The Division of Criminal Justice Services must furnish free copies of the brochure to each federally licensed firearms dealer in the state.

Under current law, the Division of Criminal Justice Services is also required to prepare a poster and brochure that describes safe firearms practices and furnish free copies of the poster and brochure to each federally licensed firearms dealer in the state.<sup>2</sup>

### **Definition of federally licensed firearms dealer**

Under current law, a federally licensed firearms dealer is an importer, manufacturer, or dealer having a license to deal in destructive devices or their ammunition, issued and in effect pursuant to the federal “Gun Control Act of 1968,” and any amendments and additions to that act or reenactments of that act.<sup>3</sup>

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## **HISTORY**

Action	Date
Introduced	08-07-19

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<sup>2</sup> R.C. 5502.63(A).

<sup>3</sup> R.C. 2923.25 and 5502.63(A).