

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25  
26

Date: (Filing No. S- )

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Secretary of the Senate.

**STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
126TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 100, L.D. 267, Bill, “An Act Regarding the Sale of Firearms at Gun Shows”

Amend the bill in section 1 in §2013 by striking out all of subsection 4 and inserting the following:

- 4. Penalties.** The following penalties apply.
- A. A person who violates this section commits a civil violation for which a fine of not more than \$2,500 may be adjudged.
- B. A person who violates this section after having previously violated this section commits a civil violation for which a fine of not more than \$5,000 may be adjudged.'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment is the majority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety. The amendment reduces the penalty provision from \$10,000 per violation, instead specifying that a person who violates the background check requirements commits a civil violation for which a fine of not more than \$2,500 may be adjudged for a first violation and a fine of not more than \$5,000 may be adjudged for a 2nd or subsequent violation.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**