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TO: All Firearm Dealers Registered with the Virginia Firearms  
Transaction Program

FROM: Captain Thomas W. Turner.

SUBJECT: Elimination of Virginia Handgun Purchase Restriction

Pursuant to the amendment and reenactment of Section 18.2-308.2:2, of the Code of Virginia, by the 2012 General Assembly, the 30-day restriction on handgun purchases no longer applies as of July 1, 2012.

The Firearms Dealers Procedures Manual and VCheck Users Guide have been revised to reflect this change. The instructional materials will continue to be available via the VCheck home page and the Department's web site at [www.virginiatrooper.org](http://www.virginiatrooper.org).

The Virginia Firearms Transaction Record (SP-65) has also been revised and will be provided to all registered dealers when additional forms are needed. As a cost saving measure to the Commonwealth, you may continue to use the forms you have on hand. Your customers should be advised that the references to a restriction on the number of handguns that may be purchased within any thirty-day period no longer apply as of July 1, 2012.

Please contact the Firearms Transaction Center Help Desk at (804) 674-2292, or Ms. Donna K. Tate, FTC Manager, at [Donna.Tate@vsp.virginia.gov](mailto:Donna.Tate@vsp.virginia.gov), if you have any questions or wish to discuss the revised procedures.

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