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Hello all -

A quick update on SAFE this month...and a day early to boot!

You should now be seeing the ability to use "Other State", "Military" and "Passport" as ID Type options for all firearm types.

However, please keep in mind the following:

1. Any firearm that generates a DOL Firearm Transfer Application ("FTA" – only for handguns, SARs, frames and receivers), will still require a state issued DL or ID number to be entered. The DOL FTA database cannot accept Military or Passport numbers.
2. Just because 'Other State' is an option for handguns and SARs, does not mean that state or federal laws prohibiting the transfer or sale of those firearms are suspended (i.e., you still can't transfer a handgun to an out of state resident). But, if you have the documentation you need for the 4473 to show that the person IS a Washington resident, then you can use the Other State DL/ID for the SAFE submission.

And, a reminder regarding the payment of the monthly background check fee invoices...

Most of you have been very diligent in paying your monthly fee invoice, and we appreciate that! And...some of you were unaware that you needed to pay your invoice until you received a statement in the mail. If you are in the second group, please remember to check the "Manage Invoices" link on the left side of your dashboard to see any invoices you have:

We have our vendor working on a way to let you archive and 'mark as paid' the invoices you have already taken care of. Several of you have asked why SAFE 'cant' just show that I've paid my bill...?' The simple answer is, to do so, would have required us to build an entire accounts receivable system within SAFE, which wasn't an option for us.

Also, for those of you who aren't aware, you can opt in to having your invoices emailed to you (to the email address on file for 'billing'), by checking the box directly across from the "Billing Information" heading within the Manage FFL Business link in your Dashboard:

Thank you,

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