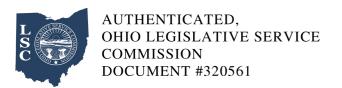


## Ohio Revised Code Section 1349.85

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- (A) Except for those records kept during the regular course of a criminal investigation and prosecution, or as otherwise required by law, no government entity or official, and no agent or employee of a governmental entity shall knowingly keep or cause to be kept any list, record, or registry of privately owned firearms or the owners of those firearms.
- (B) No financial institution or agent of a financial institution shall do either of the following:
- (1) Require the assignment of a firearms code in a way that distinguishes a firearms retailer from other retailers;
- (2) Subject to divisions (C) and (D) of this section, decline a payment card transaction involving a firearms retailer based solely on the assignment of a firearms code.
- (C) Nothing in this section prohibits a financial institution from declining or otherwise refusing to process a payment card transaction for any of the following reasons:
- (1) If necessary to comply with applicable state or federal law;
- (2) If requested by the customer;
- (3) If necessary due to fraud controls;
- (4) For the purpose of merchant category exclusions offered by a financial institution for the purpose of expenditure control or corporate card control.
- (D) Nothing in this section limits the authority of a financial institution to negotiate with responsible parties or otherwise impairs a financial institution's actions related to any of the following:



- (1) Dispute processing;
- (2) Fraud risk or credit management or other controls in the ordinary course of business operations;
- (3) Protecting against illegal activities, breach, or cyber risks;
- (4) Restricting the use or availability of a firearms code in this state.