



The National Firearms Act (NFA) is a federal law that regulates the sale, possession, and transfer of certain firearms and devices such as **suppressors, machine guns, short-barreled rifles (SBRs), short-barreled shotguns (SBSs)**, and more. To legally purchase or transfer these items in Florida, one must adhere to both federal and state requirements. This guide offers an overview of the steps involved in the NFA purchase process at the Florida Gun Store.

#### Step-by-Step NFA Purchase Process

- **Choose the NFA item:** Select the NFA item you wish to purchase from our inventory.
- **Payment:** You must pay for the NFA item in full before the paperwork process begins. Note that the purchase price does not include the NFA tax stamp fee.
- **Complete ATF Form 4:** This form is for the transfer and registration of the NFA item. You must provide all the required information, including fingerprints and passport-style photos which can be done here, in-store.
- **Individuals:** If you are purchasing as an individual, only your details are required.
- **Trust or Legal Entity:** If purchasing under a trust or legal entity, details for all responsible persons are necessary. This may include fingerprints and photographs for each person.
- **NFA Tax Stamp Fee:** A \$200 fee is applicable for most NFA transfers (some transfers, such as those for AOWs, are \$5). This payment is made to the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF).
- **Submit the Paperwork\*:** Once you've completed Form 4 and gathered all necessary attachments:  
**\*We, as the dealer, will retain one copy. Two copies will be sent to the ATF. One copy will be sent to the Chief Law Enforcement Officer (CLEO) of your jurisdiction. This serves as a notification and not a request for permission.**
- **Wait for Approval:** After submitting the paperwork, there's a waiting period, which can vary from a few months to over a year. Once approved, the ATF will return a stamped Form 4 to us.
- **Collect Your NFA Item:** We will notify you once we receive the approved Form 4. Bring identification when picking up your item.

#### \*\*\*Important Reminders\*\*\*

- **Background Check:** When you come to pick up your NFA item, you'll undergo an NICS background check, just like when purchasing a standard firearm.
- **Storage:** Until the approved Form 4 is received, the NFA item remains in our possession.
- **Travel:** Always keep a copy of your approved Form 4 when transporting the NFA item, as proof of legal possession.
- **Changes in Ownership or Location:** Any changes in ownership or interstate transport of the NFA item require notifying the ATF and potentially other forms and approval.

We understand that the NFA purchase process can be intricate and time-consuming. Our team at Florida Gun & Gold is here to guide you every step of the way. Do not hesitate to ask if you have any questions or need help.