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This bill clarifies that long guns can be purchased from and sold to persons in other states. Under current law, a federally licensed firearms dealer from Minnesota is only expressly authorized to sell and deliver long guns to persons who live in states that are contiguous with Minnesota. Similarly, residents of Minnesota are only expressly authorized to purchase firearms from persons and dealers who reside in states that are contiguous with Minnesota. In both situations, this bill removes the contiguous state limitation and expressly allows for the sale and purchase of firearms from any state.