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Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 277** HLS 13RS 177

Bill Text Version: **ENROLLED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Repeals provisions regarding transfer of certain firearms	

WEAPONS/FIREARMS EN NO IMPACT See Note Page 1 of 1
Repeals provisions of law regarding the possession and transfer of certain firearms

Present law includes and defines certain firearms and firearms equipped with certain accessories for inclusion within a category of firearms for purposes of certain provisions of law governing the transfer of weapons. Present federal law provisions (26 U.S.C. 5812) and regulations of the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF Form 4) require both federal and local law enforcement approval as part of federal requirement to transfer a firearm. Present law requires the same approval resulting in similar or identical information being collected on both the state and federal level to transfer certain firearms. Present law prohibits the possession or transfer of certain firearm types without prior approval of the Department of Public Safety and provides for seizure and forfeiture for noncompliance. Proposed law repeals present law. Present law provides that no person shall possess, or transfer any firearm which has not been registered or transferred in accordance with present law. Proposed law changes present law to prohibit the possession and purchase of a firearm that has not been registered or transferred in accordance with present federal law.

EXPENDITURES	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. DPS indicates the workload associated with this activity is an insignificant portion of its current activities. Eliminating the provision that certain firearms and transactions involving the transfer of certain firearms be registered or transferred with the approval of the Department of Public Safety will result in no significant change in expenditures or workloads.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure. The Department of Public Safety currently charges no fees associated with this activity. Eliminating the provision that certain firearms and transactions involving the transfer of certain firearms be registered or transferred with the approval of the Department of Public Safety will result in no change in revenue collections.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H} | <input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S} | |

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