

LRB or Bill No./Adm. Rule No.
LRB 99-3607/4
AB 664

Amendment No. if Applicable

- ORIGINAL UPDATED
- CORRECTED SUPPLEMENTAL

FISCAL ESTIMATE
DOA-2048 N(R10/96)

Subject
Providing information to a firearms dealer when purchasing a handgun

Fiscal Effect

State: No State Fiscal Effect

Check columns below only if bill makes a direct appropriation or affects a sum sufficient appropriation.

- Increase Existing Appropriation Increase Existing Revenues
- Decrease Existing Appropriation Decrease Existing Revenues
- Create New Appropriation

- Increase Costs - May be possible to Absorb Within Agency's Budget Yes No
- Decrease Costs

Local: No local government costs

- 1. Increase Costs
 - Permissive Mandatory
- 2. Decrease Costs
 - Permissive Mandatory

- 3. Increase Revenues
 - Permissive Mandatory
- 4. Decrease Revenues
 - Permissive Mandatory

5. Types of Local Governmental Units Affected:
- Towns Villages Cities
 - Counties Others _____
 - School Districts WTCS Districts

Fund Sources Affected

- GPR FED PRO PRS SEG SEG-S

Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations

s. 20.550 (1)(d)

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

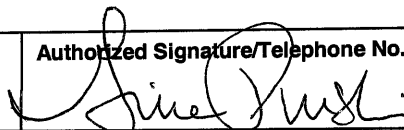
This bill makes various changes to the laws regarding the information that a person must provide to a firearms dealer when purchasing a handgun. One such change includes increasing the penalty for a person who intentionally provides false information on the notification form. Specifically, the penalty is increased from not more than nine months in jail (a misdemeanor) to five years in prison (a felony). Changing a crime from a misdemeanor to a felony would increase costs to the State Public Defender's Office (SPD) because felony cases are more expensive than misdemeanor cases. The SPD cannot estimate the extent of those costs, however, because it is unknown how many such cases the agency would handle if this bill is passed.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Indeterminate at this time. Agency will monitor fiscal effect of this bill, if enacted, for future budget considerations.

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