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## **Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

Current law generally prohibits the possession or discharge of a firearm within 1,000 feet of a school. Exemptions to this law include law enforcement officers acting in their official capacity, and a person licensed to carry a concealed weapon. This bill eliminates the requirement that an officer be acting in an official capacity if he/she is authorized to carry a firearm, is not the subject of a disciplinary action that could result in suspension or loss of law enforcement authority, the officer is qualified to use a firearm, etc. Also exempted from the prohibition are former law enforcement officers who carry identification that states the type of firearm he/she may carry.

Current law also prohibits a person who is subject to a domestic abuse injunction or child abuse injunction from possessing a firearm. Peace officers are exempted while on duty or required to carry a firearm while off duty. Under this bill, a peace officer who violates the prohibition is subject to a fine and/or imprisonment.

Because this bill expands the exemption for current and former law enforcement officers to possess firearms within 1,000 feet of a school, prosecutors do not believe it will have a fiscal effect on their offices.

## Long-Range Fiscal Implications

In accordance with the rationale above, prosecutors do not envision a long-term fiscal impact on District Attorney offices.