

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

DA 6/3/2015

LRB Number	15-1710/1	Introduction Number	SB-159	Estimate Type	Original
Description Sales and transfers of firearms and providing a penalty					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Current law requires that several conditions, including a background check of a prospective purchaser, must be met before the transfer of a handgun after sale. This bill generally requires that the sale or transfer occur through a federally licensed firearms dealer and involve a background check. In addition, this bill exempts a number of sales/transfers from the requirement of having a background check.

Should this bill be enacted, prosecutors anticipate there will be a modest effect on their workload; however, without data readily available regarding the potential number of violations, it is difficult to quantify how many additional ADAs will be needed or how much of a fiscal impact this bill may have on DA offices. Consequently, a fiscal estimate is indeterminate.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

It is difficult to estimate the potential long-term fiscal impact of this bill without having data available regarding the potential number of violations; therefore, a long-term fiscal estimate is indeterminate.