

Fiscal Estimate - 2021 Session

Original Updated Corrected Supplemental

LRB Number 21-2506/1	Introduction Number AB-0321	
Description the possession of a firearm by a person who has committed a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence and providing a penalty		
Fiscal Effect		
State: <input type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs		
Local: <input type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue 5. Types of Local Government Units Affected <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Cities 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts		
Fund Sources Affected Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS 20.680 (2)(j) & 20.680 (2)(a)		
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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Current state law prohibits a person from possessing a firearm if he or she has been convicted of a felony or found not guilty of a felony by reason of mental disease or defect. It does not include a similar provision to that under federal law, which prohibits a person from possessing a firearm if he or she has been convicted of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence.

Under this bill, state law would also prohibit a person from possessing a firearm if he or she has been convicted of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence. A person who violates the prohibition is guilty of a felony and is subject to a fine of up to \$25,000 or a term of imprisonment of up to 10 years, or both, which is the same penalty that is imposed when a felon violates the prohibition against possessing a firearm.

In order to implement the bill, the court system would have to develop a process in order to notify the Department of Justice firearms check bureau when an individual has been convicted of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence. There could be significant CCAP programming and training in order to develop the notification system to DOJ. It is anticipated there would be programming and staff hours that would need to be devoted to this effort, but the resources required are indeterminate without the ability to determine the needs of the Department of Justice.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

The long-range fiscal implications of this bill are indeterminate.