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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Current law prohibits a person from possessing a firearm if he or she has been convicted of a felony or if he or she is subject to certain injunctions, such as a domestic violence or child abuse injunction. This bill would add the prohibition of possessing a firearm if the individual is a fugitive from justice, consistent with federal law.

In addition, the bill requires that the Department of Justice collect information identifying persons who are fugitives from justice. DOJ must then convey that information to the national instant criminal background check system for the purpose of background checks for firearm purchases and concealed carry licenses and must use that information to respond to inquiries from law enforcement and courts regarding whether a person is prohibited from 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 when an individual is a fugitive from justice. There could be significant CCAP programming and training in order to develop the notification system to DOJ. It is anticipated there would 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. In addition, a new charging statute would have to be added to the statute table.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

The long-range fiscal implication is indeterminate.