

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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| LRB Number | 19-3949/1 | Introduction Number | AB-0431 | Estimate Type | Original |
| Description Sales and transfers of firearms and providing a penalty | | | | | |

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Current law provides that certain conditions, including a background check of a prospective purchaser, must be met before a federally licensed firearms dealer may transfer a handgun after a sale. This bill generally prohibits a person from selling or transferring any firearm, including the frame or receiver of a firearm, unless the sale or transfer occurs through a federally licensed firearms dealer and involves a background check of the prospective transferee. Under the bill, the following are excepted from that prohibition: a sale or transfer to a firearms dealer or to a law enforcement or armed services agency; a sale or transfer of a firearm classified as antique; or a transfer that is by gift, bequest, or inheritance to a family member. A person who is convicted of violating the prohibition is guilty of a misdemeanor and must be fined not less than \$500 nor more than \$10,000, may be imprisoned for not more than nine months, and may not possess a firearm for a period of two years.

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Responsive District Attorneys did not anticipate a fiscal effect to their offices resulting from this proposed legislation.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Responsive District Attorneys did not anticipate long-range fiscal impact to their offices resulting from this proposed legislation.