

Fiscal Note

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Title: LIMITATIONS ON FIREARMS RESTRICTIONS
Sponsor: MYERS
Requester: (S) Community and Regional Affairs

Department: Department of Law
Appropriation: Criminal Division
Allocation: Criminal Justice Litigation
OMB Component Number: 2202

Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below. (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2022	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates					
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2022 Request	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2022	FY 2022	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027
Personal Services								
Travel								
Services								
Commodities								
Capital Outlay								
Grants & Benefits								
Miscellaneous								
Total Operating	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None								
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Positions

Full-time								
Part-time								
Temporary								

Change in Revenues

None								
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2021) cost: 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2022) cost: 0.0 *(separate capital appropriation required)*

Does the bill create or modify a new fund or account? No
(Supplemental/Capital/New Fund - discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS

Does the bill direct, or will the bill result in, regulation changes adopted by your agency? No
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Not applicable, initial version.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

This bill prohibits a state or municipal agency from placing certain restrictions on firearms and firearm accessories. For example, a state or municipal agency may not forbid the possession, use or transfer of a personal use firearm or firearm accessory or order the confiscation of a firearm or firearm accessory. A state or municipal agency also cannot limit the operating hours of a place that sells firearms or of a shooting range unless those same restrictions are placed on all other businesses. Further, a state or municipal agency cannot suspend or revoke a permit to carry a concealed handgun unless such action is already permitted under state law. Under the language of the bill a "state or municipal agency" means "the University of Alaska, a department, institution, board, commission, division, council, committee, authority, public corporation, school district, regional educational attendance area, or other administrative unit of a municipality or of the executive, judicial, or legislative branch of state government, and includes employees of those entities."

If a state or municipal agency imposes any of the above restrictions in violation of the language of the bill a person may bring a civil action.

The provisions of the bill do not apply to a person who is prohibited from possessing a firearm, firearm accessory, or other weapon under state law.

Because this legislation anticipates a private cause of action, the department does not anticipate a fiscal impact should this bill become law.