

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
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Identifier: HB061-LAW-TORT-03-10-23
Title: LIMITATIONS ON FIREARMS RESTRICTIONS
Sponsor: TILTON
Requester: (H) CRA

Department: Department of Law
Appropriation: Civil Division
Allocation: Torts and Other Civil Defense Litigation
OMB Component Number: 3400

Expenditures/Revenues

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

	FY2024 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2024 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2024	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
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

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None							
Total	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

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2023) cost: 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2024) 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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? N/A

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 during a disaster emergency declared under AS 26.23.020. 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 for personal use. A state or municipal agency also cannot limit the quantity or place other restrictions on the sale or service of firearms. The closing or limiting of operating hours of an entity engaged in the sale or service of firearms or a shooting range is also prohibited under the bill unless those restrictions apply equally to all forms of commerce in the jurisdiction. 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.

None of the above applies to those who are otherwise prohibited from possessing a firearm or other weapon under any other state law. Those prohibitions will still apply.

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.

Because this legislation anticipates a private cause of action against the state, the department anticipate costs would be absorbed by existing resources. Consequently, the department does not anticipate a fiscal impact should this bill become law.