

FISCAL NOTE

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 Title: "An Act relating to firearms" RDU: Statewide Support
 Sponsor: Representative Hawker Component: Records & Identification
 Requester: House Finance Committee Component Number: 1190

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

	Appropriation Required	Information						
		FY 2011	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016
OPERATING EXPENDITURES								
Personal Services								
Travel								
Contractual								
Supplies								
Equipment								
Land & Structures								
Grants & Claims								
Miscellaneous								
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES								
CHANGE IN REVENUES ()								

FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts								
1003 GF Match								
1004 GF								
1005 GF/Program Receipts								
1037 GF/Mental Health								
Other Interagency Receipts								
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2010) cost: _____

POSITIONS

Full-time								
Part-time								
Temporary								

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This proposed legislation will require the Department of Public Safety (DPS) to provide written notice of expiration via first class mail to concealed handgun permit holders at least 90 days before the expiration of their permit.

A permit is not required to carry a concealed handgun in Alaska but DPS makes them available to citizens of Alaska. Because the permit is not required in Alaska, some permit holders forget to renew their permits before the expiration date resulting in higher fees for the permit holder.

A concealed handgun permit is valid for five years from the date of issue. Prior to 10/07/2009, the permit renewal date was based on the date the permit was originally issued. (cont.)

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ANALYSIS CONTINUATION

During the 2009 legislative session, HB 201 was passed which provides that permits issued/renewed on or after 10/07/2009 shall expire on the permittee's birthdate in the fifth year following issuance/renewal. HB 201 was a direct effort to assist permit holders with remembering to renew their concealed handgun permit by synchronizing their permit expiration date with their birthdate. The legislation proposed under Section 1 of HB 319 furthers this effort.

Records for concealed handgun permit holders are maintained in the concealed handgun permit (CHP) database which sends information to the Alaska Public Safety Information Network (APSIN). Programming changes to both the CHP database and APSIN will be required to systematically identify those permits expiring within 90 days and to automatically generate, print, and save notices of expiration and to update the CHP database to display the date the letter was generated. Automating the notification process will ensure all permit holders receive timely notice of expiration of their permit as this legislation proposes.

The programming changes will be implemented during the process of the APSIN redesign and upgrades. Section 1 (e) of the bill has an effective date of July 1, 2012, thus allowing time for the redesign to be in place.

The cost of one software license at \$899. Based on an average of 1,535 renewal notices per year, the cost of supplies (paper, envelopes, and postage) is estimated to be \$900 per year. The cost of the license and supplies will be absorbed within the departments budget.