

**SB**

**274**

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AMENDMENT

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TO: CSSB 274(STA)

*adopted  
w/o. 5-3-06*

- 1 Page 1, line 2, following "state":
- 2       Insert "and municipalities"
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- 4 Page 1, line 12, following "state":
- 5       Insert "and municipalities"
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- 7 Page 1, line 13, following "state":
- 8       Insert "and a municipality"
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- 10 Page 2, line 3, following "department":
- 11       Insert "or the ordinances of the municipality"
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- 13 Page 2, line 7, following "department":
- 14       Insert "or a municipality"
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- 16 Page 2, line 26, following "state,":
- 17       Insert "a municipality,"
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- 19 Page 2, line 27, following "state":
- 20       Insert "or a municipality"
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- 22 Page 2, line 30, following "state":
- 23       Insert "or municipality"



# FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA  
2006 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number: 1  
Bill Version: CSSB 274(STA)  
(S) Publish Date: 3/24/06

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): 2/23/06 8:14 a.m. Dept. Affected: Administration  
Title: An Act relating to disposition of surplus firearms RDU: Centralized Administrative Services  
Component: Property Management  
Sponsor: Senator Dyson  
Requester: (S) State Affairs Component No.: 61

**Expenditures/Revenues** (Thousands of Dollars)

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

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.5
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>22.5</b>

<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>						
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<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES ( 1005 )</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>50.0</b>
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**FUND SOURCE** (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.5
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type--Do not abbreviate)						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>22.5</b>

Estimate of any current year (FY2006) cost: 0.0  
Mark this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2007 budget proposal:

**POSITIONS**

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

**ANALYSIS:** (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This bill would require the Department of Administration to dispose of surplus firearms via public auction. Costs associated with this bill include auctioneer and federal firearms licensing database verification services. This estimate assumes that 500 firearms will be disposed each year, for \$100 each (for a total of \$50,000), that auctioneering services will be 20% of the value of firearms auctioned (\$50,000 X 20% = \$10,000), and that a federal firearms licensee will charge \$25 per weapon to verify that buyers are qualified under federal rules (500 X \$25 = \$12,500).

Prepared by: Vern Jones, Chief Procurement Officer Phone 465-5664  
Division: General Services Date/Time 2/23/2006 8:14 a.m.  
Approved by: Michael Tibbles, Deputy Commissioner Date 2/23/2006  
Agency: Administration

# FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA  
2006 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number: 2  
Bill Version: CSSB 274(STA)  
(S) Publish Date: 4/27/06

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): \_\_\_\_\_ Dept. Affected: Public Safety  
Title: "An Act relating to the disposition of RDU: Alaska State Troopers  
surplus firearms by the state." Component: AST Detachments  
Sponsor: Senator Dyson  
Requester: Senate Finance Committee Component No.: 2325

**Expenditures/Revenues** (Thousands of Dollars)

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

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>						
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<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )</b>						
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**FUND SOURCE** (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type-Do not abbreviate)						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Estimate of any current year (FY2005) cost: 0.0

Check this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2006 budget proposal:

**POSITIONS**

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

**ANALYSIS:** (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Section two repeals and rewrites the current AS 18.65.340 dealing with the disposal of firearms and ammunition by the state. This section expands how the state may dispose of forfeited, surplus, or recovered but unclaimed firearms and ammunition. The disposal may be at a public sale not limited to firearms dealers, trade-in for credit, donation as provided by regulations, and/or allows for the transfer to a state or municipal law enforcement agency. Since it doesn't take away the ability for the state to trade-in firearms for credit, there will be no fiscal impact to the Department of Public Safety as now proposed in this committee substitute.

It also adds a stipulation that if a department disposes of a surplus firearm, then that department shall submit to the legislature each year a report that lists the surplus firearms that they disposed of during the previous calendar year.

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Approved by: Commissioner William Tandeske  
Agency: Department of Public Safety

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Date/Time: 3/31/06 10:14 AM  
Date: 3/31/2006

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO.  
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Introduced:

Referred:

A RESOLUTION

1 Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State  
2 Legislature, concerning Senate Bill No. 274, relating to the disposition of forfeited,  
3 surplus, and unclaimed firearms by the state.

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

5 That under Rule 54, Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, the provisions of  
6 Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, regarding  
7 changes to the title of a bill, are suspended in consideration of Senate Bill No. 274, relating to  
8 the disposition of forfeited, surplus, and unclaimed firearms by the state.



SENATOR FRED DYSON

SPONSOR STATEMENT  
SB 274 "Surplus Firearms"

Currently state owned surplus firearms are sold in an auction restricted to purchasers who are federally licensed firearm dealers. This statute change expands the number of potential buyers to include all Alaskans who are qualified to legally purchase a firearm.

SB 274 does not change restrictions on who may or may not possess a firearm, nor does it change any rules regulating the buying and selling of guns. SB 274 simply gives direction to the Department of Public Safety to give qualified buyers equal opportunity.

The current practice does not allow the State to get the best price for surplus firearms and allows a few federally licensed firearm dealers to potentially collude to keep prices artificially low.

Updated February 9, 2006



## SENATOR FRED DYSON

### Sectional Analysis: SB 274, 24-LS 1636X Disposition of Surplus Firearms

Section 1: Specifies that disposal of unclaimed firearms and ammunition used as evidence is subject to the guidelines laid out in Chapter 65, Police Protection, Article 4, Disposal of Firearms and Ammunition.

Section 2:

18.65.340 (a) Lists four options for disposal of firearms and ammunition

- (1) public sale not limited to firearms dealers,
- (2) trade-in for credit,
- (3) donation, or
- (4) transfer to other jurisdictions.

18.65.340 (b) Lists three options if the firearm is illegal

- (1) sale to firearms dealer with appropriate federal dealers license,
- (2) donation,
- (3) dismantle the firearm for the purpose of destroying the parts of the firearm that made it illegal, and sell, trade-in, donate, or transfer the legal parts.

18.65.340 (c) Requires the department to report firearm description and value to the legislature when firearms are traded in, donated, or transferred.

18.65.340 (d) Limits the liability of the state unless a firearm is sold with gross negligence or recklessness.

18.65.340 (e) Defines "department" as any State department, and "surplus firearm" to include firearm or ammunition that is forfeited, surplus, or recovered by unclaimed.