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SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

REPORTED OUT
 APR 27 2006
 SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

DATE: 3/24/06

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DATE TURNED
IN TO OFFICE: 4/27/06

Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 274

SB 274 STATE FIREARM DISPOSAL AND INVENTORY

"An Act relating to the disposition of surplus firearms by the state."

and recommends:

- be replaced with _____ CS _____ (_____)
- adopt previous _____ CS SB 274 (STA)
- attached amendment(s)
- adopt Letter of Intent by _____ Committee
- further referral to _____ Committee

CS Senate Bill:
 Same Title
 New Title

SCS House Bill:
 Same Title
 Technical Title Change
 New Title w/ SCR # _____

NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S):

Department	Date	Fiscal	Ind.	Zero	FN#
DPS	3/31/06			✓	

Department	Date	Fiscal	Ind.	Zero	FN#
DOA	2/23/06	22.5			1

APPROPRIATION - no fiscal note

SIGNATURES AND RECOMMENDATIONS:	DO PASS	DO NOT PASS	NO REC	AMEND
<i>C. Brundage</i>	✓			
<i>[Signature]</i>			✓	
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COCHAIR: <i>[Signature]</i>	✓			
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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						
TOTAL OPERATING	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.5

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGE IN REVENUES (1005)	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0
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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)						
TOTAL	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.5

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)

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 Approved by: Michael Tibbles, Deputy Commissioner
 Agency: Administration

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Fiscal Note Number: _____
 Bill Version: SB274CS(STA)-DPS-AST-3-31-06
 () Publish Date: _____

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						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGE IN REVENUES ()						
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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)						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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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 Agency: Department of Public Safety

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SENATOR FRED DYSON

Sectional Analysis: SB 274, 24-LS 1636\X
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.