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FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2013 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Bill Version CSHJR 4 (JUD)
 Fiscal Note Number 1
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Identifier (file name) _____ Dept. Affected _____
 Title Oppose Gun Control Orders & Legislation Appropriation _____
 Allocation _____
 Sponsor Millett
 Requester (H) Judiciary OMB Component Number _____

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

	FY14 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY14 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
			FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY14	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19
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		(Thousands of Dollars)					
1002	Federal Receipts						
1003	GF Match						
1004	GF						
1005	GF/Prgm (DGF)						
1037	GF/MH (UGF)						
1178	temp code (UGF)						
TOTAL		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

POSITIONS							
Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

CHANGE IN REVENUES

Estimated **SUPPLEMENTAL (FY13) operating costs** _____ (separate supplemental appropriation required)
 (discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

Estimated **CAPITAL (FY14) costs** _____ (separate capital appropriation required)
 (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?
 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended, or repealed? _____ Discuss details in analysis section.

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version (if initial version, please note as such)

Prepared by House Judiciary Phone 465-6265
 Division _____ Date/Time _____
 Approved by Rep. Keller~Chair Date 2/11/2011

FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS #1

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Analysis

HJR 4 is not expected to have a financial impact on the State of Alaska.

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CS HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 4 (JUD) – SPONSOR STATEMENT

“Urging the President of the United States to rescind 23 executive orders, executive actions and executive recommendations, related to regulation of firearms; and urging the United States Congress to refrain from passing legislation that restricts the right of individuals to keep and bear arms.”

Alaskans have the individual right to keep and bear arms under the United States Constitution and the Alaska State Constitution. That fundamental right is enjoyed by thousands of Alaskans who use firearms safely and responsibly to hunt and compete in shooting sports. Firearms are the first line of defense for their homes and lives in wilderness areas of the state.

Earlier this month President Obama issued executive actions related to gun control. Many of those orders could restrict the ability of law abiding Alaskans, who use firearms responsibly, from having access to them. Proposed legislation is piling up in congress that outright ignores the Second Amendment by banning many types of firearms and creating gun registries that could be used to seize lawfully owned guns.

The tragedies in Newtown, Connecticut, Aurora, Colorado and Bethel, Alaska were heartbreaking for all Americans; however, the best approach to preventing those incidents from happening again should come at the state level. Alaskans take the Second Amendment very seriously and expect their elected officials to stand up and protect it.

House Joint Resolution 4 urges the Obama Administration and the United States Congress to defend that right by rejecting any legislation that will weaken the right to keep and bear arms. It also urges the Obama to rescind the executive orders, executive actions and recommendations related to the regulation of firearms.

House Joint Resolution 4 passed the House on February 27, 2013.

Prepared by Jeff Turner on February 28, 2013

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Obama's Executive Actions on 'Gun Violence Reduction'

Wednesday, January 16, 2013 11:05 AM

President Barack Obama said Wednesday he will take these actions by Executive Order:

1. Issue a Presidential Memorandum to require federal agencies to make relevant data available to the federal background-check system.
2. Address unnecessary legal barriers, particularly relating to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, that may prevent states from making information available to the background-check system.
3. Improve incentives for states to share information with the background-check system.
4. Direct the attorney general to review categories of individuals prohibited from having a gun to make sure dangerous people are not slipping through the cracks.
5. Propose rulemaking to give law enforcement the ability to run a full background check on an individual before returning a seized gun.

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6. Publish a letter from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms and Explosives (ATF) to federally licensed gun dealers providing guidance on how to run background checks for private sellers.
7. Launch a national safe and responsible gun ownership campaign.
8. Review safety standards for gun locks and gun safes (Consumer Product Safety Commission).
9. Issue a Presidential Memorandum to require federal law enforcement to trace guns recovered in criminal investigations.
10. Release a Department of Justice report analyzing information on lost and stolen guns and make it widely available to law enforcement.
11. Nominate an ATF director.
12. Provide law enforcement, first responders, and school officials with proper training for active shooter situations.
13. Maximize enforcement efforts to prevent gun violence and prosecute gun crime.
14. Issue a Presidential Memorandum directing the Centers for Disease Control to research the causes and prevention of gun violence.

15. Direct the attorney general to issue a report on the availability and most effective use of new gun-safety technologies and challenge the private sector to develop innovative technologies.

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16. Clarify that the Affordable Care Act does not prohibit doctors asking their patients about guns in their homes.

17. Release a letter to healthcare providers clarifying that no federal law prohibits them from reporting threats of violence to law enforcement authorities.

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21. Finalize regulations clarifying essential health benefits and parity requirements within Affordable Care Act exchanges.

22. Commit to finalizing mental-health parity regulations.

23. Launch a national dialogue led by Secretaries Sebelius and Duncan on mental health.

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