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sHB-7056

AN ACT CONCERNING FIREARM PERMITS AND TRANSFERS.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 26 \$	FY 27 \$
Emergency Services and Public Protection, Dept.	GF - Cost	15,000	None
Judicial Dept. (Probation); Correction, Dept.	GF - Potential Savings	Minimal	Minimal
Resources of the General Fund	GF - Potential Revenue Loss	Minimal	Minimal

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill expands which firearms are exempt from being counted towards the limits in existing law on the number of handguns someone can purchase at retail in a 30-day period, which results in a one-time cost to the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection of \$15,000 in FY 26 to make upgrades to the Special Licensing and Firearms Unit software.

The bill also results in a potential savings to the Department of Correction and the Judicial Department for incarceration or probation and a potential revenue loss to the General Fund from fines.¹ On average, the marginal cost to the state for incarcerating an offender for

¹ In FY 24, there were 243 charges recorded under CG§ 29-33 with no corresponding revenue collected.

the year is \$3,300² while the average marginal cost for supervision in the community is less than \$600³ each year for adults.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to the number of violations.

² Inmate marginal cost is based on increased consumables (e.g., food, clothing, water, sewage, living supplies, etc.) This does not include a change in staffing costs or utility expenses because these would only be realized if a unit or facility opened.

³ Probation marginal cost is based on services provided by private providers and only includes costs that increase with each additional participant. This does not include a cost for additional supervision by a probation officer unless a new offense is anticipated to result in enough additional offenders to require additional probation officers.