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AN ACT CONCERNING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FIREARM INDUSTRY RESPONSIBILITY ACT.

AMENDMENT

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OFA Fiscal Note

Potential Cost

The amendment allows the court to award costs and reasonable attorney's fees if a firearm industry member prevails in an action under subsection (b) of section 3. This results in a potential cost to the state and to municipalities to the extent that suits brought by the state or municipalities result in an award to a firearm industry member.

The amendment also requires a higher evidentiary standard for violations in the bill which is not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact.

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