
OLR Bill Analysis

HB 5459

AN ACT CONCERNING THE VOLUNTARY RELINQUISHMENT OF FIREARMS.

SUMMARY

This bill explicitly allows anyone to relinquish any firearms they own, other than assault weapons, to a police department or the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection. Existing law similarly allows anyone to do the same for assault weapons, but they must follow specific transportation requirements and make advance arrangements.

The bill also makes conforming changes.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2026

COMMITTEE ACTION

Public Safety and Security Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 29 Nay 0 (03/17/2026)