

TITLE: CONCERNING THE GOVERNOR'S AUTHORITY TO RESTRICT THE DISTRIBUTION OF FIREARMS DURING A STATE OF DISASTER EMERGENCY.

Summary of Legislation

This bill eliminates the authority of the Governor to suspend or limit the sale, distribution, or transportation of firearms during a state disaster emergency.

The bill takes effect August 11, 2010, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 12, 2010, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

Assessment

This bill narrows the statutory authority given to the Governor during a state disaster emergency. It does not affect state revenues or expenditures and is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

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