

Colorado Legislative Council Staff

**LOCAL
FISCAL IMPACT**

No State General Fund Impact

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Prime Sponsor(s): Rep. Hefley

Bill Status: House SVMA

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TITLE: CONCERNING FIREARMS REGULATION, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, STANDARDIZING FIREARMS REGULATION AS A MATTER OF STATEWIDE CONCERN.

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2000/2001	FY 2001/2002
State Revenues General Fund		
State Expenditures General Fund		
FTE Position Change	0.0 FTE	0.0 FTE
Other State Impact: None		
Effective Date: Upon signature of the Governor		
Appropriation Summary for FY 2000-2001: None required		
Local Government Impact: See Local Government Impact section.		

Summary of Legislation

This bill would prohibit any municipality, county, or city and county from adopting any ordinance or resolution that would impose a greater restriction, including a greater penalty, on a person's ability to own, possess, carry, use, repair, manufacture, display, or transfer a firearm than is imposed by state law. The bill specifies that any ordinance or resolution in existence as of the effective date of the act that violates the provisions of the act shall be deemed unauthorized and unenforceable on or after the effective date of the act.

Local Government Impact

This bill would restrict the penalty any municipality, county, or city and county could assess for certain weapon violations to no more than the penalty authorized by state law. It is not known how many local ordinances or resolutions currently carry penalties which exceed state law. The bill could reduce local government revenue and/or jail sentences. The fiscal impact to local governments is not estimated at this time.

State Appropriations

This fiscal note indicates that no appropriation is necessary to implement the provisions of this bill.

Departments Contacted

Judicial-State Court Administrator Law