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NO FISCAL IMPACT

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TITLE: CONCERNING LIMITATION OF THE ABILITY OF A LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO REGULATE FIREARMS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, IDENTIFYING FIREARMS REGULATION AS A MATTER OF STATEWIDE CONCERN.

Summary of Assessment

This bill provides that local firearms regulations cannot be more restrictive than state law. It prohibits a local government from adopting regulations that would impose greater restrictions on a person's ability to own, possess, carry, use, or transfer a firearm. Existing local regulations that are more restrictive than state law shall be deemed unauthorized and unenforceable upon the effective date of this bill. The bill further states that zoning ordinances are not a restriction on firearms regulations if they apply equally to all commercial establishments. This bill may have a minimal impact upon local governments that have to expend staff time to develop new regulations in accordance with state firearms statutes. This bill does not require the state to notify or monitor local government firearm regulations for compliance with state law. Therefore, this bill has no state fiscal impact. This bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor.

Departments Contacted

Judicial

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