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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Current law provides that a federally licensed firearms dealer may not transfer a handgun after a sale until the dealer has performed a background check on the prospective transferee to determine if he or she is prohibited from possessing a firearm.

This bill would generally prohibit a person from transferring any firearm, including the frame or receiver of a firearm, unless the transfer occurs through a federally licensed firearms dealer and involves a background check of the prospective transferee. Under the bill, the following are excepted from that prohibition: a transfer to a firearms dealer or to a law enforcement or armed services agency; a transfer of a firearm classified as antique; or a transfer that is by gift, bequest, or inheritance to a family member. A person who is convicted of violating the prohibition is guilty of a misdemeanor and must be fined not less than \$500 nor more than \$10,000, may be imprisoned for not more than nine months, and may not possess a firearm for a period of two years.

The fiscal impact is indeterminate because it is difficult to predict how many individuals would be charged with the violations as a result of the new penalties. An increase in caseload could increase costs. In addition, the statutory tables would need to updated to reflect the change in penalties.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications