

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:
Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

Synopsis:

Senate Bill 255 would make sale of firearms without a background check a third-degree felony. SB 255 would also add facilitation of unlawful sales which involves allowing or failing to prevent unlawful sale through platforms where reasonable measures could be taken place to block such sales. The bill adds unlawful sale of firearms without background check as a predict felony for racketeering.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Additional resources for district attorneys' offices, law office of the public defender, and judiciary.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

SB 255 new language of facilitation is aimed at gun store sales since the language talks about industry standards. "Industry standards" is vague term and would be difficult to prove without an expert. The deletion of "industry standards" and just reasonable standards would be more practical to enforce and prosecute.

TECHNICAL ISSUES