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AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS - 2025 REGULAR SESSION

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SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION

{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}

Date Prepared: February 22 2025 *Check all that apply:*
Bill Number: HB 496 Original Correction
 Amendment Substitute

Sponsor: Joy Garratt **Agency Name and Code Number:** Administrative Office of the District Attorneys 264
Short Title: Increasing penalty for felon in possession **Person Writing:** Troy Davis
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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26		

(Parenthesis () indicate expenditure decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26	FY27		

(Parenthesis () indicate revenue decreases)

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY25	FY26	FY27	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total						

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

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

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

Synopsis:

HB 496 would increase penalties for felons in possession of firearm or destructive devices from a third-degree felony to second degree felony. HB 496 would add certain misdemeanor that would qualify a felon also. A subsequent offense would be a first-degree felony.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

AODA in support.

TECHNICAL ISSUES