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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: 5 JAN 2025 *Check all that apply:*
Bill Number: SB 244 Original Correction
 Amendment Substitute

Sponsor: Michael Padilla **Agency Name and Code** 790 – Department of Public Safety
Short Title: Unlawful Transfer of a Firearm to a Minor **Number:** _____
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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26		
NFI	NFI	N/A	N/A

(Parenthesis () indicate expenditure decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26	FY27		
NFI	NFI	NFI	N/A	N/A

(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	NFI	NFI	NFI	NFI	N/A	N/A

(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

This bill makes unlawfully transferring a firearm to a minor, defined as an individual under the age of nineteen, a criminal offense punishable as a second degree felony, subject to numerous exemptions: familial transfer and for participation in hunting, sport shooting, or other activities related to nonprofits and gun clubs. The bill also adds the transferring of a firearm to a minor as a crime listed under the racketeering statute.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None for DPS.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

None for DPS.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

None for DPS.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

None for DPS.

TECHNICAL ISSUES

None for DPS.

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

None for DPS.

ALTERNATIVES

None for DPS.

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

Status Quo will remain.

AMENDMENTS

None for DPS.