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sHB-5305

AN ACT CONCERNING THE PENALTY FOR A FIREARMS DEALER WHO FAILS TO INSTALL A BURGLAR ALARM SYSTEM ON THE PREMISES OF ITS ESTABLISHMENT.

As Amended by House "A" (LCO 4744)

House Calendar No.: 154

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

| Agency Affected | Fund-Effect | FY 23 \$ | FY 24 \$ |
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| Resources of the General Fund | GF - Potential Revenue Gain | See Below | See Below |

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact:

| Municipalities | Effect | FY 23 \$ | FY 24 \$ |
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| Montville; Ledyard | Revenue Loss | Less than \$1,000 | Less than \$1,000 |

Explanation

The bill allows the Commissioner of the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection to impose a civil penalty of up to \$100 for violations of the alarm system requirements for firearm dealers, resulting in a potential revenue gain to the state depending on if violations occur and if a civil fine is imposed.

The bill also allows tribal reservation residents of the Mashantucket Pequot and Mohegan reservations to obtain temporary firearm permits from their tribal police departments, rather than the local police departments of Montville and Ledyard. The bill results in a revenue loss of less than \$1,000 annually to the towns of Montville and Ledyard

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associated with a reduction in temporary firearm permit requests.

Lastly, the bill makes other technical changes regarding firearm permitting which have no fiscal impact.

House "A" allows tribal reservation residents to obtain temporary firearm permits from their tribal police departments, and results in the above referenced revenue loss to the towns of Montville and Ledyard.

House "A" also makes technical changes regarding firearm permitting, which has no fiscal impact.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to the number of violations and civil penalties imposed, and subject to the number of temporary firearm permits issued.