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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7772

BILL NUMBER: HB 1865

DATE PREPARED: Jan 8, 1999

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Criminal history checks for handguns.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill allows the State Police Department to maintain a record for not more than 12 months indicating that the fee collected by a firearms dealer to offset the cost of conducting a criminal history check on a person acquiring a handgun has been transferred to the State Police Department by the dealer.

Effective Date: Upon passage.

Explanation of State Expenditures: This bill will cause a minimal administrative cost, within the Department's current budgetary allowance, for computer reprogramming.

Explanation of State Revenues: The State Police currently receives \$3 from firearms dealers for every transaction involving a criminal history check. This bill may aid the Department in collecting additional fees from those dealers that may withhold payments beyond the present maximum, 30-day document retention period (at which time the Department is currently required to destroy records of requested criminal history checks). Fee proceeds are deposited into a special departmental fund for use in offsetting the cost of conducting criminal history checks.

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: State Police.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: Maj. Karen Butt, State Police.