Department of Legislative Services

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FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE

House Bill 934 Judiciary (Delegate Smigiel, et al.)

Firearms - Application for Purchase and Required Registration - Use of Term ''Voluntary'' Registrant Prohibited

This bill prohibits an application for the purchase of a firearm or registration of a regulated firearm by a person moving into the State from referring to an applicant as a "voluntary" registrant.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The bill's prohibition can be accommodated with the existing budgeted resources of the Department of State Police (DSP).

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law/Background: DSP now uses the term "voluntary registrant" on some forms related to the purchase or registration of firearms.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

Information Source(s): Department of State Police, Department of Legislative Services

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