

SB0444/943128/1

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 444
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, strike “person or an entity” and substitute “federal firearms licensee or law enforcement agency”; in line 4, strike “a” and substitute “each”; in line 6, strike “, an organization,”; in line 8, after “Act;” insert “prohibiting a person from operating a gun buyback program, except in accordance with certain requirements;”; and in line 17, strike “and 5-902” and substitute “through 5-904”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 28, after “BY” insert “A FEDERAL FIREARMS LICENSEE OR A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY THAT:

(1) ALLOWS FIREARM OWNERS TO VOLUNTARILY SURRENDER FIREARMS;

(2) IS OPERATED, EITHER EXPLICITLY OR IMPLIEDLY, FOR THE PURPOSE OF REDUCING THE NUMBER OF FIREARMS IN A COMMUNITY; AND

(3) ADVERTISES THAT FIREARMS THAT ARE SURRENDERED TO THE PROGRAM WILL BE DESTROYED OR MADE PERMANENTLY INOPERABLE.”

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 1 and 2; after line 4, insert:

“(A) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A FIREARM IF A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY DETERMINES THAT THE FIREARM IS STOLEN OR IS EVIDENCE OF A CRIME.”;

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in lines 5, 15, and 17, strike “(A)”, “(B)”, and “(C)”, respectively, and substitute “(B)”, “(C)”, and “(D)”, respectively; in line 6, strike “PERSON OR AN ENTITY” and substitute “FEDERAL FIREARMS LICENSEE OR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY”; in the same line, strike the second “A” and substitute “EACH”; in line 8, strike “TRADED IN” and substitute “SURRENDERED TO THE FEDERAL FIREARMS LICENSE OR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY”; in line 12, strike “PERSON OR AN ENTITY” and substitute “FEDERAL FIREARMS LICENSEE OR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY”; in line 13, strike “, AN ORGANIZATION,”; in line 15, strike “PERSON OR AN ENTITY” and substitute “FEDERAL FIREARMS LICENSEE OR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY”; and after line 22, insert:

5-903.

(A) A PERSON MAY NOT OPERATE A GUN BUYBACK PROGRAM, EXCEPT IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 5-902 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(B) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$10,000.

5-904.

NOTHING IN THIS SUBTITLE MAY BE INTERPRETED AS AN EXCEPTION TO ANY OTHER REQUIREMENT OR RESTRICTION UNDER STATE OR FEDERAL LAW RELATING TO THE PURCHASE, RENTAL, LOAN, OR TRANSFER OF A FIREARM.”.