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**SB 1047**  
**Office of the Attorney General - Firearm Crime - Study**

Chairman Smith, Vice Chair Waldstreicher and Members of the Judicial Proceedings Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to discuss Senate Bill 1047, Office of the Attorney General - Firearm Crime - Study.

SB1047 expands on Chapter 335 of 2019 that requires the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention (GOCCP) to gather specified information on emergency assistance involving a firearm crime. SB 1047 requires the Office of the Attorney General (OAG) to study information regarding firearm crimes committed in the State since August 1, 2015, including:

- the number and types of firearm crimes;
- the jurisdictions where the crime occurred; and
- 911 requests for emergency assistance involving firearms
- whether any arrests were made and, if so, the age of each individual arrested;
- whether any charges were filed and, if so, the specific crimes charged, disposition of each charge, and the age of each individual charged; and
- the type of firearm recovered and whether the firearm had a serial number.

SB 1047 also requires the Attorney General's Office to file reports with the Governor's Office and the General Assembly on its findings and conclusions:

1. December 1, 2020, Firearm crimes committed from August 1, 2015 thru July 31, 2019
2. December 1, 2022, Firearm crimes committed from August 1, 2019 to July 31, 2021.

An amendment asking for information regarding the number of injuries and fatalities of minors and adults; injuries and fatalities by jurisdiction; and injuries and fatalities identified as by suicide, accidental and homicide occurring on or after July 1, 2020 , including has been requested.

I respectfully request a favorable report for an amended SB 1047.