



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 53**

LCO No. 840

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:

SEN. SULLIVAN, 5th Dist.

**AN ACT REQUIRING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FIREARM  
BALLISTIC IDENTIFICATION DATABANK.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That at the time of sale of any new firearm in the state, there shall be
- 2 submitted to the Department of Public Safety, a shell casing of a bullet
- 3 discharged from such firearm, a bullet and any other additional
- 4 ballistic information that identifies such firearm. It is further proposed
- 5 that the department operate and maintain the firearm ballistic
- 6 identification databank.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To require the Department of Public Safety to maintain a firearm ballistic identification databank.