



# Senate

General Assembly

**File No. 69**

January Session, 2007

Substitute Senate Bill No. 938

*Senate, March 19, 2007*

The Committee on Public Safety and Security reported through SEN. STILLMAN of the 20th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

***AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF LIMITING THE PURCHASE OF HANDGUNS TO ONE PER MONTH.***

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) On or before July 1, 2007, the  
2 Department of Public Safety shall conduct a study on the feasibility of  
3 prohibiting the sale of more than one pistol or revolver to any person  
4 within a thirty-day period for the purpose of reducing the unlawful  
5 sale of handguns and shall make recommendations regarding such a  
6 prohibition. Not later than January 1, 2008, the department shall  
7 submit a report on its findings and recommendations to the joint  
8 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of  
9 matters relating to public safety, in accordance with the provisions of  
10 section 11-4a of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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**PS**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either chamber thereof for any purpose:

**OFA Fiscal Note**

**State Impact:**

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 08 \$
Public Safety, Dept.	GF - Cost	50,000-100,000

Note: GF=General Fund

**Municipal Impact:** None

**Explanation**

The bill requires the Department of Public Safety to complete a study on limiting the purchase of handguns to one per month. In order to accurately complete the study the department will require a consultant to assist in data collection, and to make recommendations on changing the statewide reporting system to determine where, when and how unlawful sales of handguns may be occurring. The estimated cost of hiring a consultant could range from \$50,000-\$100,000.

**The Out Years**

There are no on-going costs to the state as the fiscal impact is one-time in nature.

**OLR Bill Analysis**

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**SUMMARY:**

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze special Acts.

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Public Safety and Security Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

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