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BILL NUMBER: SHB 5477  
FILE NUMBER:  
AMENDMENTS:

TITLE: "AN ACT MAKING REVISIONS TO THE GENERAL STATUTES WITH RESPECT TO THE REORGANIZATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND PERMITTING POLICE OFFICERS TO USE THEIR BUSINESS ADDRESS IN APPLICATIONS FOR PISTOL PERMITS"

FAVORABLY REPORTED BY Public Safety, Government Administration and Elections

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon Passage

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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT - BILL NUMBER SHB 5477

STATE IMPACT	Minimal Cost, Can be Absorbed, see explanation below
MUNICIPAL IMPACT	Minimal Cost, Can be Absorbed, see explanation below
STATE AGENCY(S)	Department of Public Safety

EXPLANATION OF ESTIMATES:

STATE AND MUNICIPAL IMPACT: The passage of this bill would result in minimal costs to the State and various municipalities that could be absorbed. The bill allows state and local police officers to obtain firearms permits without providing their residence address on the permit application. (These applications are public and subject to Freedom of Information guidelines.) The issuing authority is required to notify each police officer of his right to revise his application to substitute the business or post office address for his home address. This would result in minimal, absorbable costs for the State and various municipalities.

The bill also changes the statutory references to the Department of Public Safety to conform to the current organizational and operational structure of the Department, as changed by PA 90-337. It specifies that the Deputy State Fire Marshal's position is an appointed, unclassified position and that any employee in the classified services who accepts appointment to this position may return to the classified services at his former level.