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TITLE: "AN ACT CONCERNING POSSESSION OF WEAPONS IN SCHOOLS."

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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT - BILL NUMBER HB 6003

STATE IMPACT	Potential Cost, see explanation below
MUNICIPAL IMPACT	None
STATE AGENCY(S)	Judicial Department, Department of Correction

EXPLANATION OF ESTIMATES:

STATE IMPACT: The passage of this bill could result in potential costs to the State that cannot be determined at this time. The bill prohibits the possession of specified firearms within 1,500 feet of school grounds. Persons violating this prohibition will have their weapons confiscated and will be subject to a mandatory two-year prison term which shall be consecutive to any other term of imprisonment imposed for possession or illegal use of such weapon. This could result in the prosecution, conviction and incarceration of additional persons and could also result in longer sentences. This could result in additional cases for the Judicial Department which would increase their backlog. It could also result in additional individuals being sentenced to longer terms for the Department of Correction. Since all correctional facilities are operating at over 100% of capacity, and will continue to do so in the foreseeable future, the incarceration of additional individuals could be achieved only by placing others in alternative forms of incarceration (supervised home release). These potential costs cannot be determined at this time.

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