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TITLE: "AN ACT CONCERNING THE POSSESSION AND PROVIDING OF CERTAIN WEAPONS."

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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT - BILL NUMBER HB 6006

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| 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 anyone under the age of 21 from having specified firearms unless they are authorized by law to have such weapon. The bill makes it a Class D felony for anyone to provide such a weapon to someone under age 21, and increases the penalty for providing weapons to those under age 18 (which is already prohibited by law). In addition, the bill allows someone who provides a weapon to a person under age 21 who then uses it to commit a felony to be prosecuted as if he committed the felony himself (up to a Class B felony).

This could result in the arrest, 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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