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BILL NUMBER: sSB 293
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AMENDMENTS:

TITLE: "AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL REGULATION OF HANDGUNS"
FAVORABLY REPORTED BY Planning and Development

EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/1/92

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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT - BILL NUMBER sSB 293

STATE IMPACT	Potential Cost, see explanation below
MUNICIPAL IMPACT	Potential Cost, see explanation below
STATE AGENCY(S)	Board of Firearms Permit Examiners, Judicial Department

EXPLANATION OF ESTIMATES:

STATE AND MUNICIPAL IMPACT: The passage of this bill could result in additional costs to the State and various municipalities that cannot be determined at this time. The bill allows municipalities with populations over 60,000 to regulate handgun sales and possession. It allows these large municipalities to adopt ordinances which define suitability requirements for the issuance of local handgun permits. Potential costs would result from two factors. It is anticipated that this would generate a large increase in the number of appeals to the Board of Firearms Permit Examiners as citizens are denied handgun permits under municipal ordinances that are more restrictive than State statutes. It is also anticipated that suits could be brought to overturn these ordinances through the courts (Judicial Department) citing prior legal rulings that State statutes preempt local regulations that are inconsistent.