

Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

Control Authority (ABC), the Department of Wildlife Resources (DWR), and the Marine Resources Commission (MRC). According to the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission (JLARC), state law does not require that VSP sworn officers store their loaded service firearms in their residence, but in practice, VSP encourages officers to do so.

This proposal creates a new Class 4 misdemeanor for improperly stored firearms. A Class 4 misdemeanor is punishable by a fine of up to \$250. These offenses do not carry jail time. All revenue collected from such fines is deposited into the Literary Fund. However, it is not possible to estimate either the number of convictions that may result or the amount of each fine that may be assessed under this legislation. Therefore, the impact of this bill cannot be determined.

Other: Companion to HB871.