

Bill Summary
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Bill Analysis

SB 1323 authorizes a retiring district attorney, assistant district attorney, or district attorney investigator to retain his or her sidearm, badge, and holster provided he or she completed a minimum handgun qualification course for court officials developed by the Council on Law Enforcement Education Training (CLEET) and is not otherwise disqualified from carrying a firearm. The retiring district attorney, assistant district attorney, or district attorney investigator shall also maintain his or her status as a law enforcement officer and may elect to purchase the rifle or shotgun issued to the district attorney immediately prior to retirement. The cost of the rifle or shotgun shall be equal to the state-approved firearms vendor trade-in value. Proceeds from the purchase shall be deposited in the District Attorneys Evidence Fund. If a district attorney dies while holding the office, the succeeding district attorney may grant the sidearm, badge, and holster to the previous district attorney's next of kin. If an assistant district attorney or district attorney investigator dies while holding the office, the district attorney may grant the sidearm, badge, and holster to the assistant district attorney's next of kin.

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