

Bill Summary
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Bill Analysis

SB 1702 creates the Firearm Preservation Act. The measure prohibits the destruction of any firearm acquired through a court-ordered turnover, estate settlement due to death, forfeiture, or any other method of acquisition by the state or a political subdivision. Such firearms shall be retained until they are auctioned by a law enforcement agency. Individuals purchasing the auctioned firearms shall be subject to a criminal history record check. Proceeds shall be allocated to the law enforcement agency that conducted the auction. The measure provides that the law enforcement agency shall be immune from civil liability arising from any instance of auctioned firearms causing harm or injury. Auctioning agencies shall maintain a record of the sale for a period of 5 years. Noncompliant law enforcement agencies shall be subject to a \$500.00 fine for the first offense and \$1,000.00 for second and subsequent offenses.

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