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DIGEST

Riser (SB 676)

Present federal law provisions (26 U.S.C. 5812) and regulations of the Federal Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms (ATF Form 4) require both federal and local law enforcement approval as part of the federal requirements to transfer a firearm.

Present federal law (18 U.S.C. 921(a)(24)) defines "firearm silencer" and "firearm muffler" as any device for silencing, muffling, or diminishing the report of a portable firearm, including any combination of parts, designed or redesigned, and intended for use in assembling or fabricating a firearm silencer or firearm muffler, and any part intended only for use in such assembly or fabrication.

Proposed law retains present law and requires law enforcement to act upon applications for making of a firearm suppressor weapons transfers within 15 days of receipt of the request, provide such certification if the applicant is not prohibited by law from possessing the firearm suppressor or is not the subject of proceeding that could result in the applicant being prohibited by law from receiving or possessing the firearm suppressor by either completing the certification or by providing written notice that the certification is denied.

Proposed law provides for immunity for the sheriff or chief law enforcement officer or his employees who act in good faith from any act or omission in making a certification as provided in proposed law.

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