

SB 577-FN - AS INTRODUCED

2024 SESSION

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SENATE BILL

577-FN

AN ACT relative to imposing a waiting period between the purchase and delivery of a firearm.

SPONSORS: Sen. Altschiller, Dist 24; Sen. Watters, Dist 4; Sen. Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Sen. Soucy, Dist 18; Sen. D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Sen. Whitley, Dist 15; Sen. Fenton, Dist 10; Sen. Chandley, Dist 11; Rep. Knab, Rock. 12; Rep. Malloy, Rock. 24; Rep. Selig, Straf. 10

COMMITTEE: Judiciary

ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a waiting period for the delivery of a firearm, subject to certain exceptions.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
 Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough]~~
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Four

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

(2) Expresses to a law enforcement officer a reasonable fear for his or her own personal safety.

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- 1 159-F:2 Penalty. Any person who violates any provision of this chapter shall be guilty of a class
- 2 B felony.
- 3 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2025.

**SB 577-FN- FISCAL NOTE
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FISCAL IMPACT: ☒ State ☒ County ☒ Local ☐ None

Estimated State Impact - Increase / (Decrease)				
	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<i>Revenue Fund</i>	None			
Expenditures	Indeterminable			
<i>Funding Source</i>	General Fund			
Appropriations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<i>Funding Source</i>	None			

Estimated Political Subdivision Impact - Increase / (Decrease)				
	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027
County Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
County Expenditures	Indeterminable			
Local Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Expenditures	Indeterminable			

METHODOLOGY:

This bill adds, deletes, or modifies a criminal penalty, or changes statute to which there is a penalty for violation. Therefore, this bill may have an impact on the judicial and correctional systems, which could affect prosecution, incarceration, probation, and parole costs, for the state, as well as county and local governments. A summary of such costs can be found at: https://gencourt.state.nh.us/lba/Budget/Fiscal_Notes/JudicialCorrectionalCosts.pdf

AGENCIES CONTACTED:

Judicial Branch, Judicial Council, Department of Justice, Department of Corrections, New Hampshire Association of Counties, and New Hampshire Municipal Association