

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass with Amendments to the A-Engrossed Measure. (Printed B-Engrossed)

Vote: 5 - 0 - 0

Yeas: Bonamici, Dingfelder, Kruse, Whitsett, Prozanski

Nays: 0

Exc.: 0

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Meeting Dates: 4/28, 5/3, 5/4, 6/1

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Allows persons to possess firearms while operating motorcycles, all-terrain vehicles and snowmobiles so long as firearms in locked container or equipped with trigger inhibitor. Permits persons operating snowmobiles to carry unloaded firearm, bow, and concealed handgun. Prohibits reinstatement of gun rights for those convicted of person-felonies involving a firearm or deadly weapon, for those convicted of crimes requiring imposition of minimum mandatory sentence, and for three years after end of jurisdiction for other convicted felons. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Provisions of measure

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Replaces the measure.

BACKGROUND: House Bill 2792 B makes corrections to two unrelated subject areas involving firearms: It permits possession of weapons while operating motorcycles and off-road vehicles that were previously omitted from statute, and corrects an unintended expansion of the ability of convicted felons to seek restoration of their gun rights by imposing certain prohibitions and limits.