

HB 3299 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Judiciary

Action Date: 04/04/19

Action: Without recommendation as to passage and be referred to Rules.

Vote: 7-4-0-0

Yeas: 7 - Barker, Bynum, Gorsek, Greenlick, Piluso, Power, Williamson

Nays: 4 - Lewis, McLane, Sprenger, Stark

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 4/4

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Directs Department of State Police to conduct study on reporting of attempted unlawful firearm transfers and present report on findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to judiciary on or before September 15, 2020. Sunsets January 2, 2021.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Heard solely for the purpose of referring to House Committee on Rules

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

A 2010 study by Mayors Against Illegal Guns found that, per capita, states without lost or stolen reporting laws are the source of more than 2.5 times as many crime guns recovered in other states as states with a lost or stolen reporting requirement.

House Bill 3299 requires the Department of State Police to study attempted unlawful transfers of firearms and report to the Legislative Assembly committee relating to judiciary on or before September 15, 2020.