



## **HB 4096: Aggravated Felon in Possession of Firearm**

### **ORCOPS Supports**

HB 4096 (Rep Ruiz) creates a new Class B Felony for persons convicted of a felony who possess three or more firearms or who have one or more prior convictions for felon in possession of a firearm.

ORCOPS has reviewed the legislation, supports it, and encourages its passage.

The bill has no negative impact on law-abiding gun owners – there are no new prohibitions on firearm ownership.

However, law enforcement supports the bill as our officers do face dangerous situations in which felons – who are legally barred from owning firearms – often possess multiple firearms. These individuals can be volatile, violent, and pose serious dangers to law enforcement and the public.

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