

Amendment to HB 1589-FN

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 AN ACT establishing a committee to study the effect of firearms legislation on firearms
4 violence in this state.

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6 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

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8 1 Committee Established. There is established a committee to study the effect of firearms
9 legislation on firearms violence in this state.

10 2 Membership and Compensation.

11 I. The members of the committee shall be as follows:

12 (a) Five members of the house of representatives, 2 of whom shall be members of the
13 criminal justice and public safety committee, one of whom shall be a member of the fish and game
14 and marine resources committee, and one of whom shall be a member of the commerce and consumer
15 affairs committee, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

16 (b) One member of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

17 II. Members of the committee shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to
18 the duties of the committee.

19 3 Duties. The committee shall study the effect of firearms legislation on firearms violence in
20 this state. The committee shall also study the effect of firearms legislation on the ability of a person
21 with a mental illness to obtain a firearm, the efficacy of background checks prior to the sale of a
22 firearm, whether existing penalties for the illegal use of a firearm are sufficient, and any other issue
23 which the committee deems relevant to the purpose of the study.

24 4 Chairperson; Quorum. The members of the study committee shall elect a chairperson from
25 among the members. The first meeting of the committee shall be called by the first-named house
26 member. The first meeting of the committee shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this
27 section. Four members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

28 5 Report. The committee shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed
29 legislation to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, the house
30 clerk, the senate clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2014.

31 6 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a committee to study the effect of firearms legislation on firearms violence in this state.