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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2769

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 2769 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 1. Legislative findings.

5 Whereas, Law enforcement makes an arrest in only 35% of
6 firearm homicides and 21% of firearm assaults when the victim
7 was Black or Hispanic. Microstamping is a powerful
8 crime-solving tool that can help law enforcement quickly solve
9 gun crimes. Microstamping is a reliable ballistics
10 identification tool, and can greatly enhance traditional
11 ballistics analysis and the current National Integrated
12 Ballistics Information Network (NIBIN) system by providing a
13 direct link between a spent cartridge case and a firearm.

14 The leads generated from a microstamped shell have the
15 potential to help law enforcement solve gun-related crimes
16 while limiting negative interactions with law enforcement,
17 especially in minority communities. While this crime-solving

1 technology exists, manufacturers have not yet produced
2 microstamp-ready firearms.

3 It behooves the State to install a program in partnership
4 with law enforcement to bring microstamp-ready firearms into
5 use in Illinois.

6 Section 5. Short title. This Act may be cited as the
7 Microstamping Funding Program Act.

8 Section 10. Definitions.

9 "Microstamp-ready" means that the firearm is manufactured
10 to produce a unique alphanumeric or geometric code on at least
11 one location on each expended cartridge case that identifies
12 the make, model, and serial number of the firearm.

13 "Microstamping mechanism" means a mechanism of the firearm
14 designed and intended to produce a unique alphanumeric or
15 geometric code on an expended cartridge that identifies the
16 make, model, and serial number of the firearm.

17 Section 15. Grants for microstamp-ready firearms. Subject
18 to appropriation, the State shall set aside \$500,000 to
19 establish a grant program for microstamp-ready firearms in
20 Illinois. The program will award:

21 (A) Replenishment grants: Grants between \$35,000 and
22 \$50,000, for the replenishment of new firearms for their
23 officers. One of these grants shall be for the Illinois State

1 Police, and the other three shall be for three municipal law
2 enforcement agencies of towns or cities with a population
3 between 50,000 and 200,000 who purchase firearms for their
4 officers through a Quartermaster system, in which the
5 Quartermaster is responsible for the purchase, inventory, and
6 dissemination of uniforms and equipment to officers.

7 (B) New officer grants : Grants between \$5,000 to \$20,000
8 to law enforcement agencies of towns or cities with a
9 population between 30,000 and 200,000 to assist with the
10 purchase of firearms by new officers.

11 Section 20. Administration and restrictions. The grant
12 program shall be administered by the Illinois State Police and
13 the grant funds shall only be used for the purchase of
14 microstamp-ready firearms by law enforcement agencies that are
15 grant recipients.

16 Section 25. Education and training. Education and training
17 associated with microstamp-ready firearms, and integration
18 with the NIBIN and CGIC centers in Illinois shall be included
19 in the program.

20 Section 30. Grant application and participation. The State
21 shall establish the objectives and provide direction for the
22 program's grant application process, by which qualified law
23 enforcement agencies can apply to receive funds for

1 microstamp-ready firearms for use by their officers. Law
2 enforcement agencies participating in the grant program must
3 have their officers using the microstamp-ready firearms as
4 soon as they are delivered.

5 All grants this program must be awarded by June 30, 2022.

6 Law enforcement agencies that have been awarded funds must
7 use funds within one year of receipt or funds will be returned
8 to the State of Illinois.

9 Section 35. Data collection. The Illinois State Police
10 shall collect data from each grant recipient, including but
11 not limited to: the number of microstamp-ready firearms
12 purchased, manufacturer, number of officers using the
13 microstamp-ready firearms, and the number of microstamp-ready
14 firearms that are discharged in the first of year of use.

15 Section 40. Penalty. Any person who knowingly or
16 intentionally changes, alters, removes or obliterates the name
17 of the importer's or manufacturer's serial number or the
18 microstamping mechanism of any firearm commits a Class 2
19 felony."