

PRISON/JAIL POPULATION COST ESTIMATE STATEMENT
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AMENDMENT NO. 1190ya

AN ACT TO ENHANCE CUSTOMER CONVENIENCE IN FIREARMS TRANSACTIONS,
IMPROVE PUBLIC SAFETY, AND PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF AN ADDITIONAL
CONCEALED PISTOL PERMIT.

A prison or jail population impact statement has been requested on HB1190 due to the creation of a Class 2 misdemeanor in amendment 1190ya. Section 1 of the amendment includes the addition of a gold card permit to carry a concealed pistol in §23-7-8. Section 12 of the amendment makes it a Class 2 misdemeanor for anyone who is ineligible to possess a gold card or enhanced concealed pistol permit to possess or present a revoked gold card or enhanced concealed pistol permit.

The penalty in this amendment is a Class 2 misdemeanor. Its purpose is to enforce compliance with the provisions to which it adheres. This offense could be prosecuted. However, if prosecuted, it will not likely result in a prison or jail sentence. Hence, the impact on prison or jail populations is negligible.

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