

HB0192



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

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Introduced 1/22/2021, by Rep. Sonya M. Harper

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act

Creates the Firearm Violence Prevention and Reduction Study Act. Requires the Department of Public Health to conduct a study on methods to prevent and reduce firearm violence in Illinois. Provides that the Department of Public Health must file a yearly report of the study's findings with the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2022 and on or before December 31 of each year thereafter through December 31, 2031. Provides that, subject to appropriation, the study is to be provided sufficient funding in the amount of \$150,000 per year. Allows the Department to adopt rules necessary for the implementation and administration of the Act. Provides that the Act is repealed on January 1, 2032. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning health.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the
5 Firearm Violence Prevention and Reduction Study Act.

6 Section 5. Findings. The General Assembly finds that
7 firearm violence is a serious public health problem in the
8 United States that impacts the health and safety of Americans.
9 Important gaps remain in our knowledge about the problem and
10 ways to prevent it. Addressing these gaps is an important step
11 toward keeping individuals, families, schools, and communities
12 safe from firearm violence and its consequences.

13 Section 10. Study. The Department of Public Health shall
14 conduct a study on methods to prevent and reduce firearm
15 violence in Illinois. The study shall:

16 (1) research systems to inform the development of
17 innovative and promising opportunities to enhance safety
18 and prevent firearm-related injuries, deaths, and crime;
19 and

20 (2) research systems to rigorously evaluate the
21 effectiveness of innovative and promising strategies to
22 keep individuals, families, schools, and communities safe

1 from firearm-related injuries, deaths, and crime.

2 Section 15. Reports. The Department of Public Health must
3 file a yearly report of the study's findings with the General
4 Assembly on or before December 31, 2022 and on or before
5 December 31 of each year thereafter through December 31, 2031.

6 Section 20. Funding. Subject to appropriation, the study
7 is to be provided sufficient funding in the amount of \$150,000
8 per year.

9 Section 25. Rules; implementation and administration. The
10 Department of Public Health may adopt rules necessary for the
11 implementation and administration of this Act.

12 Section 30. Repeal. This Act is repealed on January 1,
13 2032.

14 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
15 becoming law.