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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2769

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

5 "Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the
6 Microstamping Funding Program Act.

7 Section 5. Legislative findings. The General Assembly
8 finds that:

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

1 cartridge case and a firearm.

2 The leads generated from fired cartridge cases, bearing
3 microstamps found at crime scenes, have the potential to help
4 law enforcement solve gun-related crimes while limiting
5 negative interactions with law enforcement, especially in
6 minority communities. While this crime-solving technology
7 exists, firearm manufacturers have not yet produced
8 microstamp-ready firearms.

9 It behooves the State to install a program in partnership
10 with law enforcement to bring microstamp-ready firearms into
11 use in Illinois.

12 Section 10. Definitions. In this Act:

13 "CGIC" means the Crime Gun Intelligence Center.

14 "Microstamp-ready" means that the firearm is capable of
15 producing a unique alphanumeric or geometric code on at least
16 one location on each expended cartridge case that can be used
17 to identify the make, model, and serial number of the firearm.

18 "Microstamping component or mechanism" means a component
19 or mechanism of a firearm or an insertable component or
20 mechanism designed and intended to produce a unique
21 alphanumeric or geometric code on an expended cartridge that
22 identifies the make, model, and serial number of the firearm.

23 "NIBIN" means the National Integrated Ballistics
24 Information Network.

1 Section 15. Grants for microstamp-ready firearms or
2 insertable microstamping components or mechanisms, or both.

3 (a) There is created in the State treasury the
4 Microstamp-ready Firearms Fund to be administered by the
5 Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority for the
6 purpose of issuing grants to law enforcement agencies to
7 purchase or replenish microstamp-ready firearms or insertable
8 microstamping components or mechanisms to be installed in
9 firearms, or both, for their officers.

10 (b) Subject to appropriation, the State Comptroller shall
11 transfer from the General Revenue Fund to the Microstamp-ready
12 Firearms Fund \$500,000 to establish a grant program for
13 microstamp-ready firearms in Illinois. The program shall
14 award:

15 (1) Replenishment grants: grants between \$35,000 and
16 \$50,000, for the replenishment of new microstamp-ready
17 firearms or insertable microstamping components or
18 mechanisms, or both, for their law enforcement officers.
19 One of these grants shall be for a State law enforcement
20 agency, and the other 3 shall be for 3 municipal law
21 enforcement agencies of municipalities with a population
22 between 50,000 and 200,000 that purchase firearms for
23 their officers through a quartermaster system, in which
24 the quartermaster is responsible for the purchase,
25 inventory, and dissemination of uniforms and equipment to
26 officers.

1 (2) New officer grants: grants between \$5,000 to
2 \$20,000 to law enforcement agencies of municipalities with
3 a population between 30,000 and 200,000 to assist with the
4 purchase of firearms by new officers.

5 (c) Nothing in this Act prohibits State or municipal law
6 enforcement agencies from purchasing or replenishing
7 microstamp-ready firearms or insertable microstamping
8 components or mechanisms, or both, for their law enforcement
9 officers from funding sources independent of the provisions of
10 this Act.

11 Section 20. Administration and restrictions. The grant
12 program shall be administered by the Illinois Criminal Justice
13 Information Authority and the grant funds shall only be used
14 for the purchase of microstamp-ready firearms or microstamping
15 components or mechanisms, or both, to be installed in firearms
16 by law enforcement agencies that are grant recipients.

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

21 Section 30. Grant application and participation. The
22 Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority shall
23 establish the objectives and provide direction for the

1 program's grant application process, by which qualified law
2 enforcement agencies can apply to receive funds for
3 microstamp-ready firearms or insertable microstamping
4 components or mechanisms, or both, for use by their officers.
5 Law enforcement agencies participating in the grant program
6 must have their officers using the microstamp-ready firearms
7 or insertable microstamping components or mechanisms, or both,
8 as soon as they are delivered. The Illinois Criminal Justice
9 Information Authority must establish the grant program and
10 post the Notice of Funding Opportunity no later than September
11 1, 2022.

12 All grants under this program must be awarded by June 30,
13 2023.

14 Law enforcement agencies that have been awarded funds must
15 use the funds within one year of receipt or the funds shall be
16 returned to the State treasury to be deposited into the
17 General Revenue Fund. Funds are only to be used for the
18 purchase of microstamp-ready firearms or insertable
19 microstamping components or mechanisms to be installed in
20 firearms.

21 Section 35. Data collection. The Illinois Criminal Justice
22 Information Authority shall collect data from each grant
23 recipient, including but not limited to: the number of
24 microstamp-ready firearms or insertable microstamping
25 components or mechanisms, or both, purchased, manufacturer,

1 number of officers using the microstamp-ready firearms, and
2 the number of microstamp-ready firearms that are discharged in
3 the first year of use.

4 Section 90. The Illinois Administrative Procedure Act is
5 amended by adding Section 5-45.21 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 100/5-45.21 new)

7 Sec. 5-45.21. Emergency rulemaking; Illinois Criminal
8 Justice Information Authority. To provide for the expeditious
9 and timely implementation of the Microstamping Funding Program
10 Act, emergency rules implementing the Microstamping Funding
11 Program Act may be adopted in accordance with Section 5-45 by
12 the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority. The
13 adoption of emergency rules authorized by Section 5-45 and
14 this Section is deemed to be necessary for the public
15 interest, safety, and welfare.

16 This Section is repealed one year after the effective date
17 of this amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly.

18 Section 95. The State Finance Act is amended by adding
19 Section 5.970 as follows:

20 (30 ILCS 105/5.970 new)

21 Sec. 5.970. The Microstamp-ready Firearms Fund.

1 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
2 becoming law.".