

2020 SESSION**SB 35 Firearms, ammunition, etc.; control by localities by governing possession, etc., within locality.**

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SUMMARY AS ENACTED WITH GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATION: (all summaries)

Control of firearms by localities; permitted events. Authorizes any locality by ordinance to prohibit the possession or carrying of firearms, ammunition, or components or any combination thereof in (i) any building, or part thereof, owned or used by such locality for governmental purposes; (ii) any public park owned or operated by the locality; (iii) any recreation or community center facility; or (iv) any public street, road, alley, sidewalk or public right-of-way or any other place of whatever nature that is open to the public and is being used by or is adjacent to a permitted event or an event that would otherwise require a permit. Provisions limiting the authority of localities and state governmental entities to bring lawsuits against certain firearms manufacturers and others are also repealed. The bill also provides that any firearm received by the locality pursuant to a gun buy-back program shall be destroyed by the locality unless the person surrendering such firearm requests in writing that such surrendered firearm be sold. The provisions of the bill do not apply to the activities of a Senior Reserve Officers' Training Corps program operated at a public or private institution of higher education or (ii) any intercollegiate athletics program operated by a public or private institution of higher education and governed by the National Collegiate Athletic Association or any club sports team recognized by a public or private institution of higher education where the sport engaged in by such program or team involves the use of a firearm. The bill contains technical amendments. This bill incorporates **SB 450**, **SB 505**, **SB 506**, and **SB 615**. This bill is identical to **HB 421**.

FULL TEXT

11/18/19 Senate: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/08/20 20100476D [pdf](#) | [impact statements](#)

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AMENDMENTS

House committee, floor amendments and substitutes offered

House amendments adopted

House amendments engrossed

Governor's recommendation

HISTORY

11/18/19 Senate: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/08/20 20100476D

11/18/19 Senate: Referred to Committee on the Judiciary

01/08/20 Senate: Moved from Courts of Justice to Judiciary due to a change of the committee name

01/13/20 Senate: Reported from Judiciary with substitute (9-Y 5-N)

01/13/20 Senate: Incorporates SB615 (Deeds)

01/13/20 Senate: Incorporates SB450 (Edwards)

01/13/20 Senate: Incorporates SB505 (Edwards)

01/13/20 Senate: Incorporates SB506 (Edwards)

01/13/20 Senate: Committee substitute printed 20105646D-S1

01/14/20 Senate: Constitutional reading dispensed (39-Y 0-N)

01/15/20 Senate: Read second time

01/15/20 Senate: Reading of substitute waived

01/15/20 Senate: Committee substitute agreed to 20105646D-S1

01/15/20 Senate: Engrossed by Senate - committee substitute SB35S1

01/16/20 Senate: Chair rules that bill does not violate the single object rule

01/16/20 Senate: Ruling of Chair Sustained (21-Y 19-N)

01/16/20 Senate: Read third time and passed Senate (21-Y 19-N)

02/21/20 House: Placed on Calendar

02/21/20 House: Read first time

02/21/20 House: Referred to Committee on Public Safety

02/21/20 House: Committee substitute printed 20108812D-H1

02/21/20 House: Reported from Public Safety with substitute (13-Y 9-N)

02/25/20 House: Read second time

02/26/20 House: Read third time

02/26/20 House: Passed by temporarily

02/26/20 House: Committee substitute agreed to 20108812D-H1

02/26/20 House: Amendment by Delegate Price agreed to

02/26/20 House: Engrossed by House - committee substitute with amendment SB35H1

02/26/20 House: Passed House with substitute with amendment (53-Y 46-N)

02/26/20 House: VOTE: Passage (53-Y 46-N)

02/28/20 Senate: House substitute with amendment agreed to by Senate (22-Y 16-N)

02/28/20 Senate: Title replaced 20108812D-H1

02/28/20 Senate: Reconsideration of House substitute with amendment agreed to by Senate (36-Y 0-N)

02/28/20 Senate: House substitute with amendment agreed to by Senate (21-Y 17-N)

03/05/20 Senate: Enrolled

03/05/20 Senate: Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB35ER)

03/06/20 House: Signed by Speaker

03/07/20 Senate: Signed by President

03/12/20 Senate: Enrolled Bill Communicated to Governor on March 12, 2020

03/12/20 Governor: Governor's Action Deadline 11:59 p.m., April 11, 2020

04/11/20 Senate: Governor's recommendation received by Senate

04/22/20 Senate: Senate concurred in Governor's recommendation (21-Y 18-N)

04/22/20 House: House concurred in Governor's recommendation (48-Y 44-N)

04/22/20 House: VOTE: (48-Y 44-N)

04/22/20 Governor: Governor's recommendation adopted

04/22/20 Senate: Reenrolled

04/22/20 Senate: Reenrolled bill text (SB35ER2)

04/22/20 Senate: Signed by President as reenrolled

04/22/20 House: Signed by Speaker as reenrolled

04/22/20 House: Enacted, Chapter 1247 (effective 7/1/20)

04/22/20 Governor: Acts of Assembly Chapter text (CHAP1247)
