

SB 527 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Sen. Thatcher

Senate Committee On Judiciary

Minority Report

Action Date: 04/03/23

Action: Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.) Minority

Fiscal: No fiscal impact

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 3/27, 4/3

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Prohibits a person acting on behalf of a place of public accommodation that engages in the sale or transfer of firearms from: refusing to sell a firearm to an individual if the individual is 18 years of age or older and making any distinction or restriction on account of age if the individual is 18 years of age or older in the sale or transfer of firearms, unless otherwise provided by state or federal law. Provides that violation of the Act is an unlawful practice of discrimination in a place of public accommodation.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Might create confusion for firearm purchases

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

Replaces the measure.

BACKGROUND:

Senate Bill 527 MRA prohibits a person acting on behalf of a place of public accommodation that engages in the sale or transfer of firearms from: refusing to sell a firearm to an individual if the individual is 18 years of age or older and making any distinction or restriction on account of age if the individual is 18 years of age or older in the sale or transfer of firearms, unless otherwise provided by state or federal law. It provides that violation of the Act is an unlawful practice of discrimination in a place of public accommodation.