Department of Finance

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Legal Title

Firearm Safety Account

Legal Citation/Authority

Chapter 711, Statutes of 2010 (SB 1080)

Penal Code section 23690

Fund Classification

GAAP Basis

Governmental/Special Revenue Funds

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Governmental/General Fund Special Accounts

Purpose

This fund will be used for the support of department program costs related to this act, including the establishment, maintenance, and upgrading of related data base systems and public rosters.

Administering Agency/Organization Code

Department of Justice/Org 0820

Major Revenue Source

Purchase fees not to exceed \$1.00 charged by dealers for each firearm purchased or transferred.

Disposition of Fund (upon abolishment)

Pursuant to Government Code section 16346, absent language that identifies a successor fund, any balance remaining in this fund upon abolishment shall be transferred to the General Fund.

Appropriation Authority

Upon appropriation by the legislature.

State Appropriations Limit

Excluded - Revenues in this fund are not proceeds of taxes, however may become proceeds of taxes. These revenues 1) have a logical, direct relationship with the use or purposes for which they are used; 2) are used to regulate the activities engaged in by the payers.

Comments/Historical Information

Chapter 246 Statutes of 1999 created the Firearm Safety Account under Penal Code section 12088.9. Chapter 711, Statutes of 2010, section 10 repeals the Penal Code section 12088.9, as of January 1, 2012 and moves the fund to Penal Code section 23690, operative January 1, 2012.

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