

Government of the District of Columbia
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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Vincent C. Gray
Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia

FROM: Natwar M. Gandhi 
Chief Financial Officer

DATE: SEP 14 2007

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement: "The Prevention of Transfer and Use
of Dangerous Weapons Amendment Act of 2007"

REFERENCE: Draft Legislation to be Introduced – Number Not Available

Conclusion

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2008 through FY 2011 budget and financial plan to implement the provisions of the proposed approval resolution. The District has sufficient resources to implement the provisions of the proposed legislation. The Courts retain collections of fines and fees proposed in this Bill.

Background

The proposed legislation amends several District laws by requiring minimum penalties for the possession, sale, transfer and use of pistols and other dangerous weapons in the District of Columbia. If convicted the perpetrator of the crimes described by the proposed legislation would receive minimum sentences of one to two years in prison and could receive fines of up to \$5,000 or \$10,000, depending on the violation.

Financial Plan Impact

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2008 through FY 2011 budget and financial plan to implement the provisions of the proposed legislation. The Superior Court of Washington D.C. would retain the collections of fines and fees described in the proposed legislation.