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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Phil Mendelson
Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia

FROM: Jeffrey S. DeWitt
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DATE: February 28, 2018

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement – Bump Stock Prohibition Amendment Act of 2018

REFERENCE: Draft Bill as shared with the Office of Revenue Analysis on February 26, 2018

Conclusion

Funds are sufficient in the fiscal year 2018 through fiscal year 2021 budget and financial plan to implement the bill.

Background

The bill bans the possession of a bump stock in the District of Columbia.¹ A bump stock is any device that is part of, or added to, a semiautomatic firearm to increase its rate of fire.

Financial Plan Impact

Funds are sufficient in the fiscal year 2018 through fiscal year 2021 budget and financial plan to implement the bill. Current law bans most, if not all, the types of semiautomatic weapons² upon which bump stocks are used and enforcement of this ban would be consistent with those current enforcement efforts. The bill's implementation will not require additional budgeted resources.

¹ The bill is an amendment to An Act to control the possession, sale, transfer, and use of pistols and other dangerous weapons in the District of Columbia, to provide penalties, to prescribe rules of evidence, and for other purposes, approved July 8, 1932 (47 Stat. 650; D.C. Official Code § 22-4501 et seq.).

² Firearms Registration Amendment Act of 2008, effective March 31, 2009 (D.C. Law 17-372; D.C. Official Code § 7-2501.01 et seq.).