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February 29, 2012

Mr. President:

The Judiciary, Law Enforcement, and Criminal Justice Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 99**, BACKGROUND CHECK FEE EXEMPTION FOR FIREARM PURCHASE, by Representative B. Galvez, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Lines 13 through 16:*

13 This bill:

14 ▶ allows a law enforcement officer currently employed and in good standing to
15 purchase a firearm without paying the requisite background check fee as long as the
16 dealer verifies the officer's employment and standing with the employing agency ; and
▶ requires a dealer who provides a firearm to a law enforcement officer to use
the NCIS system to run the background check .

2. *Page 4, Lines 105 through 108*

House Committee Amendments

2-6-2012:

105 (14) (a) A law enforcement officer, as defined in Section 53-13-103, is exempt
from the
106 background check fee required in this section for the purchase of a firearm if ~~the~~ the
dealer verifies
107 with the employing agency that ~~the~~ the law enforcement officer ~~the~~ verifies current
107a employment by providing a letter of good standing from the officer's commanding officer

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and

107b current law enforcement photo identification. [~~is currently employed and in good~~
108 standing as of the date of purchase.] ←H

(b) A dealer who provides a firearm to a law enforcement officer under this Subsection shall use the National Instant Criminal Background Check System to run the background check required by the Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act, Pub. L. No. 103-159, 107 Stat. 1536 (1993).

1. Page 4, Lines 105 through 108

House Committee Amendments

2-6-2012:

105 (14) A law enforcement officer, as defined in Section 53-13-103, is exempt from the
106 background check fee required in this section for the purchase of a **personal**
firearm **to be carried while off-duty** if H→ [~~the dealer verifies~~
107 with the employing agency that] ←H the law enforcement officer H→ verifies current
107a employment by providing a letter of good standing from the officer's commanding officer
and
107b current law enforcement photo identification. [~~is currently employed and in good~~
108 standing as of the date of purchase.] ←H **This Section may only be used by a law**
enforcement officer to purchase a personal firearm once in a 24-month period.

Respectfully,

Mark B. Madsen
Committee Chair

Voting: 3-0-4

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