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Senate Bill 11 as enrolled

Sponsor: Sen. Lana Theis

House Committee: Military, Veterans and Homeland Security

Senate Committee: Regulatory Reform

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(Vetoed by the Governor 3-18-22)

SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 11 would amend 1927 PA 372, the handgun licensing law, to provide that an executive order issued under the Emergency Management Act or 1945 PA 302, or an emergency order issued under the Public Health Code, does not affect any of the following:

- The duty of a county clerk to issue a concealed pistol license or renewal license under the act.
- The duty of a county clerk to provide fingerprinting services for purposes of the act.
- The duty of a county clerk to provide a personal identification number to enable an individual to submit a license renewal online.
- The duty of the Department of State Police (MSP), a county sheriff, or a local police agency to provide fingerprinting services for purposes of the act.

In addition, during a state of emergency or disaster declared by the governor under the Emergency Management Act or 1945 PA 302, or an emergency order under the Public Health Code issued by the director of the Department of Health and Human Services or a local health officer, MSP could provide a personal identification number to facilitate an online license renewal.

MCL 28.425b and 28.425l

FISCAL IMPACT:

Senate Bill 11 would not have an appreciable fiscal impact on the Department of State Police or any other unit of state or local government.

Vetoed 3-18-22:

The governor [wrote](#) that she vetoed the bill because its requirements for county clerks do not take into account “the scope or gravity of the emergency or whether in-person services would jeopardize Michigan clerks,” and its application to law enforcement would leave no room to consider whether or not it might be “a poor use of resources during an emergency.”

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