

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 59th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB978
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Request Number:	
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Impact:	\$0

Research Analysis

SB 978 provides that it is unlawful to discharge a firearm from a vessel except for the purpose of self-defense or hunting animals or fowl. The maximum penalty for violations is decreased from a term of imprisonment of 6 months to 3 months.

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Fiscal Analysis

This measure amends current statute by modifying the unlawful act of transporting certain weapons on a vessel to provide for the lawful discharge of firearms in self-defense from such vessels. In its current form, SB978 is not anticipated to have an impact on state budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.