

**Bill Summary**  
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**Bill Analysis**

SB 1789 strikes language prohibiting a person from possessing a handgun if the person was convicted of an equivalent felony in a foreign country, if the person has attempted suicide, or if the person is currently undergoing treatment for a mental illness. The measure also provides for a person with significant character defects as evidenced by a criminal record indicating habitual criminal activity to be authorized to possess a handgun if such criminal activity has not occurred in the last 10 years. A person may continue to possess a handgun license if they are arrested but not convicted of a felony offense.

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