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HOUSE REPUBLICAN STAFF ANALYSIS

Bill:

House File 1034

Committee:

Ways and Means

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House Committee:

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Firearm Safety Device Tax Credit

- Creates a \$500 tax credit for firearm safety devices.
- Fiscal Note:

The proposed individual income tax credit in HF 1034 is projected to decrease net individual income tax liability and State General Fund revenue by the following amounts:

- FY 2026 = \$0.9 million
- FY 2027 = \$1.2 million
- FY 2028 = \$1.3 million
- FY 2029 = \$1.4 million
- FY 2030 = \$1.4 million
- FY 2031 = \$1.5 million

Section by Section Analysis

Section 1 – Firearm <u>safety device tax credit (422.10C)</u>

(New section) This section creates an individual income tax credit for the purchase of firearm safety devices. "Firearm safety device" is defined as a device designed to prevent a firearm from being operated without first deactivating the device or a qualified gun safe. The credit is equal to the sales price of the firearm safety device, not to exceed \$500. Any credit in excess of the taxpayer's liability is not refundable but may be credited to the tax liability for the following year.

Section 2 - Applicability

This section provides that the bill is applicable to purchases on or after the effective date of the bill.

Section 3 – Retroactive applicability

This section provides that the bill applies retroactively to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2025.