HB 191 - AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL ***191***

AN ACT relative to voluntarily surrendered firearms.

SPONSORS: Rep. Horrigan, Straf. 10

COMMITTEE: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

ANALYSIS

This bill removes the prohibition on a state agency operating a voluntary firearms "surrender and destroy" program and permits a state agency to destroy voluntarily surrendered firearms.

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Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics.***
Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struckthrough.~~]
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Three

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 Pistols and Revolvers; Voluntarily Surrendered Firearms. Amend RSA 159:25 to read as follows:

159:25 Voluntarily Surrendered Firearms. [~~No state agency shall operate a firearms "voluntary surrender and destroy" program.~~] Firearms which are voluntarily surrendered to a state agency shall be sold at public auction [~~or~~]***,*** kept by the state agency for its own use***, or destroyed by the state agency***. Proceeds from firearms sold at public auction by the state shall be deposited in the general fund.

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.