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Bill Analysis

SB 635 creates the Firearm Preservation Act. The measure prohibits the state or any political subdivision from destroying any firearm acquired through various means. The measure directs state agencies that acquire a firearm to auction obtained firearms to individuals who are lawfully eligible to purchase such firearms under state and federal law. Any individual purchasing a handgun shall be subject to a criminal background check. Proceeds from the sale shall be allocated to the law enforcement agency that conducted the auction. Records relating to the sale of such firearms shall be maintained for a period of 5 years by the law enforcement agency conducting the auction.

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