



**SENATOR JOHN PIPPY
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PRIME SPONSORED BILL SUMMARY**

SENATE BILL 738

This bill would amend Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) to prohibit any State governmental agency or political subdivision or official, agent or employee thereof or any other person, public or private, to keep any list, database, record or registry of privately owned firearms or the owners of those firearms. Some exceptions to this prohibition would include records of firearms used in committing crimes, records of people that have been convicted of crimes, records of firearms reported stolen, records required of firearms dealers according to Federal law, records kept by insurance companies relating to insured firearms and their owners, customer lists retained by firearms dealers, and membership lists of organizations relating to firearms.

A person who violates this section commits a felony of the third degree. A governmental entity or an entity's employee that allows a list, record or registry to be compiled in violation of this section may be assessed a fine of not more than \$5,000,000, if the court determines that the evidence shows that the list, database, record or registry was compiled or maintained with the knowledge or complicity of the management of the governmental entity.