

**LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY  
OFFICE OF FISCAL AND MANAGEMENT ANALYSIS  
FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6183**  
**BILL NUMBER: SB 82**

**NOTE PREPARED:** Nov 12, 2025  
**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Local Regulation of Firearms in Marion County.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Qaddoura  
**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**      **GENERAL**  
                                 **DEDICATED**  
                                 **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** Local

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill provides that certain restrictions on the local regulation of firearms, ammunition, and firearm accessories may not be construed to prevent a county containing a consolidated city from regulating firearms, ammunition, or firearm accessories in a manner more restrictive than Indiana law if the regulation is recommended by a law enforcement agency that has jurisdiction in the county. It also specifies regulations that meet these parameters. The bill requires compliance with the Constitution of the United States and Constitution of the State of Indiana.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2026.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** Marion County would be able to enact new ordinances regarding the purchase, carry, storage and seizure of firearms under this bill. Marion County City-County Council can adopt an ordinance with existing resources.

The ordinances specifically allowed under this bill include, but are not limited to, the following:

- requiring the safe storage of firearms;
- requiring a license to carry a handgun;
- expanding background checks for firearm purchases;
- prohibiting the purchase of an assault weapon;
- raising the minimum age to purchase a firearm to 21 years of age; or
- strengthening laws concerning the seizure and retention of a firearm from a dangerous person (red flag laws)

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:** Marion County.

**Information Sources:**

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