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L.D. 1205

(Filing No. H- 149)

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 926,  
L.D. 1205, Bill, "AN ACT to Enable Law Enforcement  
Agencies to Dispose of Certain Property."

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Amend the bill in section 2, in that part design-  
ated "§3503-A." in the 5th to 8th lines (page 2,  
lines 13 to 16 in L.D.) by striking out the under-  
lined words and punctuation ", instead of selling at  
auction, use and dispose of such firearms and ammuni-  
tion in any manner consistent with the interests and  
safety of the public" and inserting in their place  
the underlined words and punctuation 'auction the  
firearms to federally-licensed firearms' dealers, use  
the firearms and ammunition for training purposes or  
destroy the firearms and ammunition'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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The purpose of this amendment is to clarify the  
alternatives available to a law enforcement agency  
which wishes to dispose of certain firearms and ammu-  
nition in its possession.

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Under Title 25, section 3503-A, a police depart-  
ment or other law enforcement agency retaining pos-  
session of abandoned, lost or stolen firearms and  
ammunition would not be required to sell them at  
public auction as is required for other property.  
The section allows the agency to either auction the  
firearms to licensed dealers, use the firearms and  
ammunition for training purposes or destroy them.