



State of Vermont
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

MEMORANDUM

To: Representative Carolyn Branagan
From: Sarah London, Governor's Counsel *SL*
Date: January 8, 2014
Re: Fees for Storage of Firearms in Other States

The information below relates to the portion of the fee bill that would permit Vermont law enforcement agencies and federally licensed firearm dealers to charge a fee for the storage of firearms and other weapons while a relief from abuse order is in effect. This section of the fee bill is designed to help enforce existing federal law and the terms of Vermont court orders that prohibit domestic violence defendants from possessing firearms while a relief from abuse order is in effect.

Below is information we have gathered regarding the rates charged in other states for the storage of firearms by law enforcement entities and private firearm dealers.

California

- \$1 per item per day
- \$75 administrative fee

Florida

- \$3 per item per day, for 30-day period maximum

Massachusetts

- \$0.50 per item per day
- \$15 per item – pickup, electronic processing, and packaging fee
- \$20 per item – disposition fee

New Hampshire

- \$10 per item per month

New York

- \$50 per item for every 3-month period