

Your **PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

reports as follows:

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to prohibiting large-capacity ammunition magazines within the city of Los Angeles.

Recommendation for Council action, as initiated by Motion (Krekorian – Buscaino – Englander – Koretz):

REQUEST the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance prohibiting large-capacity ammunition magazines within the city of Los Angeles, substantially as written and presented as draft Ordinance dated March 4, 2013 (attached to the Council file), adding Article 6.7 to Chapter IV of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC), as amended to:

1. Make the possession of a large-capacity ammunition magazine one year after the effective date of the adopted ordinance a misdemeanor.
2. To provide for a period of up to sixty days prior to the effective date of the adopted ordinance during which time large-capacity ammunition magazines may be legally surrendered.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the City Attorney. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: Yes

Support: Silver Lake Neighborhood Council

SUMMARY

Accompanying a report to Council dated March 4, 2013, the City Attorney presents Ordinance amending the LAMC to prohibit large-capacity ammunition magazines within the city of Los Angeles. According to the City Attorney, existing state law allows Council to adopt an ordinance declaring large-capacity ammunition magazines to be a public nuisance, and also to confiscate and destroy large-capacity ammunition magazines.

At its meeting held April 26, 2013, the Public Safety Committee expressed support for the proposed Ordinance. The Committee members clarified that existing exemptions permitted under state law would remain in effect. The Committee recommended that Council request the City Attorney to prepare a revised ordinance, as amended to make the possession of large-capacity ammunition magazines one year after the effective date of the adopted ordinance a misdemeanor, and to allow for a 60-day period of time during which large-capacity ammunition magazines could be legally surrendered.

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
ENGLANDER:	YES
PERRY:	ABSENT
BUSCAINO:	YES
KREKORIAN:	YES
ZINE:	YES

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