HB 1145 -- FIREARMS

SPONSOR: Merideth

This bill creates a tax assessment classification for firearms where they are subject to property tax at a rate of 12% of true value.

It also requires a background check for all types of firearm transfers and specifies a maximum fee of \$25 for such background checks by federally licensed firearms dealers. Federal dealers are also required to maintain a 20 year record of all firearms sold or authorized for transfer. Existing firearms owned in Missouri will require a certificate of ownership as specified in the bill and there is a one year period for new firearms owners who move to Missouri to obtain the certificate. No firearm may be carried or transported outside of personal residences without a certificate of ownership.