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| 1 | AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 349 |
| 2 | AMENDMENT NO Amend Senate Bill 349 by replacing |
| 3 | everything after the enacting clause with the following: |
| 4 | "Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Jobs |
| 5 | for Guns Act. |
| 6 | Section 5. Definitions. For the purposes of this Act: |
| 7 | "Gun" means firearm and has the meanings ascribed to it in |
| 8 | Section 1.1 of the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act. |
| 9 | "Gun buy back program" means any gun trade-in program |
| 10 | authorized, sanctioned, or sponsored by any State or local |
| 11 | government entity or not-for-profit organization. |
| 12 | "List" means a list of the names and contact information |
| 13 | voluntarily provided by participants in a gun buy back program. |
| 14 | Section 15. Operation; Jobs for Guns Fund. |
| 15 | (a) The Jobs for Guns Fund is created as a special fund in |

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the State treasury. The Department of State Police shall make grants from funds appropriated from the Jobs for Guns Fund. The grants may be awarded to and used by State and local governmental entities and not-for-profit organizations for the following purposes:

6 (1) to pay \$100 per gun to each participant in a gun 7 buy back program who turns in a minimum of 2 guns;

8 (2) to keep records of the name and contact information 9 of each individual who, of his or her own volition, turns 10 in 2 guns to a gun buy back program and records his or her 11 information on the program's list; and

(3) to distribute a program's list to any and all 12 companies, contractors, organizations, or vendors, that as 13 a matter of public record have received funds from the 14 15 federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act or the "Illinois 16 Jobs Now! Program" for the purposes of 17 infrastructure construction, as а list of potential 18 employees.

19 (b) The list compiled by any grantee shall not, under any 20 circumstances, be distributed or reproduced in any form or 21 fashion to any law enforcement agency; to any law enforcement 22 representative or official; to any criminal investigatory 23 entity; or to any individual not associated with the gun buy 24 back program. The Department of State Police shall not make any 25 copies or reproductions of the list for any criminal 26 investigation purposes.

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1 (c) Grants under this Act shall not be available at any 2 time that the Fund does not have moneys currently available to 3 compensate a gun trade-in.

Section 95. The State Finance Act is amended by adding
Section 5.719 as follows:

- 6 (30 ILCS 105/5.719 new)
- 7 <u>Sec. 5.719. Jobs for Guns Fund.</u>".