

ORIGINAL UPDATED
 CORRECTED SUPPLEMENTAL

FISCAL ESTIMATE
DOA-2048 N(R10/94)

Subject

The dispositions that may be imposed on a person under 18 years of age who possesses cigarettes or tobacco products, the sale and distribution of cigarettes and tobacco products to minors and providing penalties

Fiscal Effect

State: No State Fiscal Effect

Check columns below only if bill makes a direct appropriation or affects a sum sufficient appropriation.

Increase Costs - May be possible to Absorb Within Agency's Budget Yes No

Increase Existing Appropriation Increase Existing Revenues
 Decrease Existing Appropriation Decrease Existing Revenues
 Create New Appropriation

Decrease Costs

LOCAL: No local government costs

1. Increase Costs
 Permissive Mandatory
2. Decrease Costs
 Permissive Mandatory

3. Increase Revenues
 Permissive Mandatory
4. Decrease Revenues
 Permissive Mandatory

5. Types of Local Governmental Units Affected:
 Towns Villages Cities
 Counties Others _____
 School Districts WTCS Districts

Fund Sources Affected

GPR FED PRO PRS SEG SEG-S

Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations

s.20.475(1)(d)

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill would increase the forfeiture on minors and their parents for use of tobacco products from \$50 to \$250. It would also increase the forfeiture on sellers of the products and further change the second and subsequent offenses into a fine rather than forfeiture. In most cases, it is expected that this will be treated as a municipal matter and not impact the workload of DA offices. To the extent that it is prosecuted as a state forfeiture, given the increased amount of the forfeiture, it could result a number of jury trials. Also, the second offense for selling could be a DA workload. The actual number of such added DA cases is not known, but it is expected to be very small.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

None

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