

FISCAL ESTIMATE FORM

1999 Session

ORIGINAL  
 CORRECTED

UPDATED  
 SUPPLEMENTAL

LRB #-4305/1

INTRODUCTION # SB 425

Admin. Rule #

Subject

Authorizing the Department of Justice to prosecute violations of certain laws regulating firearms.

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

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate:

SB 425 would allow the Department of Justice the ability to prosecute criminal cases that involve violations of the following laws: 1) the law requiring that a prospective purchaser of a handgun provide identifying information to a firearms dealer and undergo a background check before taking possession of the handgun; and 2) the law prohibiting certain persons (such as convicted felons) from possessing a firearm.

This bill would give the department discretionary authority to prosecute and any additional costs could be monitored and therefore absorbed as resources permit.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications:

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