Fiscal Estimate - 2011 Session

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LRB Number 11-4159/1	Introduction Number SB	-509						
Description The display and sale of novelty lighters and providing a penalty								
Fiscal Effect								
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Fund Sources Affected Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations ☐ GPR ☐ FED ☐ PRO ☐ PRS ☐ SEG ☐ SEGS 20.115(1)(a)								
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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill prohibits the retail sale of novelty lighters to minors and prohibits the display for retail sale of novelty lighters in an area of a retail establishment that is accessible to the general public.

The department anticipates a temporary increase in workload upon passage of this bill. While the department does not know the number of retailers that display and sell novelty lighters, these items are commonly sold at convenience stores and are available in great supply. In consideration of this, the department will need to educate retailers about the new law by providing outreach and information to various organizations and industry associations.

After retailers have a sufficient period of time to comply, the department will conduct inspections and investigations. Based on prior experience implementing new laws, the department will need to use various degrees of enforcement action to bring some retailers into compliance.

In addition, the department assumes, as with any new consumer protection law, there will be an increase in consumer complaints. History shows that increases resulting from consumer safety legislation are typically temporary.

Based on the work outlined above, the department anticipates an additional .25 FTE* to cover the temporary increase in workload. However, this increase could be offset by the department, if it is so desired, by temporarily shifting priorities away from investigative work.

(*To clarify, we anticipate an additional .25 FTE to cover the temporary increase in workload. The fiscal estimate worksheet rounds .25 FTE down to .2 FTE, so we used .3 FTE. The associated costs are consistent with .25 FTE.)

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Fiscal Estimate Worksheet - 2011 Session

Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect

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I. One		r Revenue I			r Local Govern	ment (do	not include in		
	setup, desks,	•	computers.	and supplies	\$2.500.				
	nualized Cost					scal Impa	act on funds from:		
					Increased Cost	s	Decreased Costs		
A. Sta	te Costs by C	ategory							
Stat	e Operations -	· Salaries an	d Fringes		\$13,80	0	\$		
(FTE	E Position Cha	inges)			(0.3 FTE	:)			
Stat	e Operations -	Other Costs	3		3,70	0			
Loca	al Assistance								
Aids	to Individuals	or Organiza	ıtions						
☐ T	OTAL State C	osts by Cat	tegory		\$17,50	0	\$		
B. Sta	te Costs by S	ource of Fu	ınds						
GPF	}				17,500	0			
FED									
	D/PRS								
SEG	S/SEG-S								
III. Sta	te Revenues ues (e.g., tax i	- Complete increase, de	this only where	nen proposa cense fee, e	al will increase ets.)	or decrea	ise state		
<u> </u>					Increased Rev	v	Decreased Rev		
<u> </u>	R Taxes				\$		\$		
	REarned								
FED							·		
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	S/SEG-S								
TOTAL State Revenues			\$		\$				
		<u> </u>	NET ANNUA	LIZED FISC	AL IMPACT				
== 0					State		Local		
NET CHANGE IN COSTS				\$17,500		\$			
NETC	HANGE IN RE	EVENUE			\$	-	\$		
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