

Fiscal Estimate - 2017 Session

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LRB Number 17-1660/1	Introduction Number AB-0428				
Description a requirement to report lost or stolen firearms and providing criminal penalties					
Fiscal Effect					
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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

State Fiscal Impact

Presently, the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) does not process reports of stolen or missing firearms. Local units of government with law enforcement agencies are the primary point of contact for reporting lost firearms, and investigating potential thefts.

Under this proposal, DNR would be required to receive lost or stolen firearm reports, create a file detailing the missing firearm, and forward that file to the Department of Justice (DOJ). Since DNR has not historically created or maintained these entries, the cost of implementation is indeterminate.

This proposal also creates a violation for filing false reports of a stolen or lost firearm, by applying the current-law prohibition for obstructing a law enforcement officer (s. 946.41). Since DNR does not have general authority to investigate that violation, DNR would need to refer instances of unlawful reporting to an appropriate local law enforcement agency having jurisdiction over the offense. The cost of such referrals is indeterminate.

Local Fiscal Impact

Local governments with law enforcement agencies may see additional notifications of stolen or missing firearms that were not reported prior to the mandatory reporting imposed by this proposal. The number of additional reports received by local law enforcement agencies, and the cost to process, is indeterminate.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications