

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 364** HLS 26RS 341
 Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**
 Opp. Chamb. Action: **w/ SEN COMM AMD**
 Proposed Amd.:
 Sub. Bill For.: **REVISED**

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Subject: Illegal discharge of a firearm

POLICE/LOCAL EG1 NO IMPACT See Note Page 1 of 1
 Requires police departments to provide notice of illegal discharge of a firearm

Proposed law requires the Department of Public Safety and Corrections (DPS), Office of State Police (OSP), to conduct public awareness information to promote the prevention of illegal firearm discharge, specifically the discharge of firearms into the air in areas where such activity is prohibited. Proposed law provides that such information may include, but is not limited to, public service announcements via radio, television, and social media; promotion of relevant telephone hotlines; and dissemination of information regarding the dangers of and criminal penalties for illegal firearm discharge. Proposed law requires local law enforcement agencies to provide notice to the public when an illegal discharge of a firearm occurs within their jurisdiction. Proposed law may authorize the establishment of minimum standards for the timing, method, and content of such notifications.

EXPENDITURES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
REVENUES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. Proposed law requires law enforcement agencies to provide public information regarding illegal firearm discharges, and authorizes the dissemination of information through electronic communication platforms and other available methods.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

Senate Dual Referral Rules
 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}
 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

House
 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}
 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}


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