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**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **HB 13** HLS 14RS 117

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Subject:</b> Creates the crime of unlawful sales of firearms	

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Creates the crime of unlawful sales of firearms

Proposed law provides that it shall be unlawful for the holder of a Federal Firearms License to sell any firearm without verification that the purchaser has completed a firearms safety or training course. Provides criminal penalties for intentionally selling a firearm to a person who has not completed a firearms safety or training course provided for in proposed law, including a fine of not more than \$500 for the first offense and not more than \$1,000 for a second or subsequent offense. Provides that it shall be illegal to intentionally present false, fraudulent, altered, or counterfeit documents to prove training in firearms in order to purchase a firearm. Provides criminal penalties of a fine of not more than \$1,000, imprisonment for not more than six months, or both.

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b>
State Gen. Fd.	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>
<b>Annual Total</b>						
<b>REVENUES</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b>
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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

The proposed legislation may result in an increase in state general fund expenditures if a defendant is convicted of intentionally presenting false, fraudulent, altered, or counterfeit documentation to prove training in firearms in order to purchase a firearm. The exact fiscal impact of the passage of this legislation is indeterminable, since it is not known how many people will be convicted of this crime. However, any offender sentenced to the custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections increases expenditures by \$24.39 per day per offender in local facilities.

To the extent a defendant is convicted of intentionally presenting false, fraudulent, altered, or counterfeit documentation to prove training in firearms in order to purchase a firearm and serves 6 months, the cost to house the offender at a local facility would be \$4,463 (1 offender x \$24.39 per day x 183 days).

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure. Any revenue generated through the imposition of fines created by this legislation would accrue to local government entities.

<u>Senate</u>	<u>Dual Referral Rules</u>	<u>House</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H}	<input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(F) >= \$100,000 SGF Cost {H & S}	
<input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H}	<input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}	

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