

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 67** HLS 17RS 79
 Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**
 Opp. Chamb. Action:
 Proposed Amd.:
 Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Crime of Supplying Certain Children with Automatic Guns	

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 Creates the crime of unlawfully supplying a child with an Uzi submachine gun

Proposed law prohibits persons from giving, selling, donating, providing, lending, delivering, or otherwise transferring an automatic firearm to any child aged 12 years or younger. Proposed law provides that offenders of proposed law shall be subject to the following penalties: first conviction - fine of up to \$1,000; second conviction - fine of up to \$5,000; third (or subsequent) conviction - imprisonment for not more than 6 months.

EXPENDITURES	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	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	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
Annual Total						

REVENUES	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on expenditures for state governmental entities as a result of this measure. However, the proposed law may increase local governmental expenditures to the extent persons are convicted of a third or subsequent offense of supplying a child aged 12 years or younger with an automatic firearm.

The proposed legislation creates the new misdemeanor of supplying children aged 12 years or younger with an automatic firearm, with the following penalties

- First Conviction: fine of up to \$1,000
- Second Conviction: fine of up to \$5,000
- Third (or subsequent) Conviction: imprisonment for not more than six months

To the extent persons are tried and convicted of the new crime three or more times, they may be admitted to the custody of a local law enforcement entity for up to 6 months, which would represent a cost increase for local governing authorities. The cost increase would depend on the number of persons convicted, the length of sentence for offenders, and the cost per day for a local law enforcement agency to incarcerate an offender. Because the proposed legislation creates a new crime, the number of persons who may be convicted is unknown.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on state governmental revenues as a result of this measure. However, revenue generated through the imposition of fines as a result of first and second convictions of offenders would accrue to local governmental entities at a rate of up to \$1,000 per first conviction and up to \$5,000 per second conviction.

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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