



LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note

Fiscal Note On: **HB 949** HLS 22RS 1660
 Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**
 Opp. Chamb. Action:
 Proposed Amd.:
 Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Illegal possession of a handgun by a juvenile		Analyst: Rebecca Robinson

WEAPONS/HANDGUNS OR INCREASE GF EX See Note Page 1 of 1
 Provides relative to illegal possession of a handgun by a juvenile

Current Revised Statute 14:95.8 provides that it is unlawful for any person who has not attained the age of 18 years knowingly to possess any handgun on his person. Proposed law amends current law by removing the requirement that the handgun be on the offender's person.

Proposed law enacts R.S. 14:95.8.1 which prohibits the possession of a firearm or the carrying of a concealed weapon by a juvenile on probation or parole. Upon conviction, the offender shall be imprisoned with or without hard labor for not less than 6 months and not more than 5 years. Requires each district attorney's office to submit a report containing the number of offenders prosecuted under this section to the legislature.

EXPENDITURES	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	
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	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Annual Total						
REVENUES	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	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	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There will be an increase in SGF expenditures to the Department of Public Safety & Corrections - Youth Services to the extent a juvenile is convicted of the possession of a firearm or carrying of a concealed weapon while on probation or parole. The exact fiscal impact is indeterminable, since it is unknown the number of juveniles who may be convicted under the proposed law. However, any juvenile sentenced to the custody of the Youth Services increases SGF expenditures for the department. The daily rates for each juvenile in secure care are as follows: \$284.16 - Bridge City; \$160.93 - Acadiana; \$162.13 - Swanson-Monroe; \$124.11 - Swanson-Columbia. The average cost per day per juvenile in a non-secure group home is \$165.62. The costs for pending detention are as follows: \$122.21 - pending secure; \$26.39 pending non-secure.

For informational purposes only: according to the Department of Public Safety & Corrections - Youth Services, there are 98 juveniles in custody (39 in secure care and 59 in non-secure care), 104 on probation, and 16 on parole with an adjudication of the illegal possession of a handgun.

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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