

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 364** HLS 26RS 341

Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Illegal discharge of a firearm		

POLICE/LOCAL

EG +\$20,348 GF EX See Note

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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 activities 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 activities may include, but are not limited to, public service announcements via radio, television, and social media; development and distribution of informational materials; 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.	\$20,348	\$20,348	\$20,348	\$20,348	\$20,348	\$101,740
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	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

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

Proposed law is anticipated to increase SGF expenditures by \$20,348 in the Office of State Police (OSP), associated with the development and dissemination of public awareness materials in collaboration with the Office of Technology. The department reports annual costs to Office of Technology Services (OTS) for vendor service (\$14,500) and printing costs of 30,000 full-color pamphlets for distribution to the public and municipal police departments (\$5,848 = 30,000 pamphlets x \$0.19).

Local governmental expenditures may increase due to requirements placed on local law enforcement agencies to provide public notification of illegal firearm discharges. Costs may include personnel time, communication systems, and administrative processes. The extent of such costs will vary by jurisdiction and existing capabilities.

Note: Information regarding the specific fiscal impact of the proposed legislation on interagency collaboration was requested from the Department of Health and municipal police departments. No responses were received prior to the publication of this fiscal note. This document will be updated to reflect any information provided once responses are received.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

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

Senate

Dual Referral Rules

House

13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}

6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}

13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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