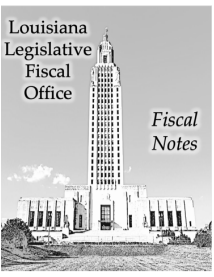


LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 94** HLS 26RS 202
 Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**
 Opp. Chamb. Action:
 Proposed Amd.:
 Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Firearm Dispossession Prohibition and Due Process	Analyst: Daniel Druilhet

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 Provides relative to the right to carry a firearm

Proposed law prohibits the confiscation, seizure, taking, or transfer of a firearm from a law-abiding citizen without due process of law; prohibits a governmental entity from accepting federal funding or grants for the implementation, service, or enforcement of a federal statute, order, rule, or regulation that purports to implement or enforce the seizure, taking, or transfer of a firearm from a law-abiding citizen without due process of law; assesses a fine of not more than \$10,000, or imprisonment with or without hard labor for not more than two years, or both for those in violation of the proposed law.

EXPENDITURES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
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						
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

Proposed law may result in an indeterminable increase in SGF in the Department of Public Safety and Corrections-Public Safety (State Police) and the Department of Public Safety and Corrections-Corrections Services. Proposed law may also result in an increase in Local Funds expenditures in Sheriffs and local law enforcement agencies.

Department of Public Safety and Corrections-Public Safety (State Police), Sheriffs, and Local Law Enforcement Proposed law may result in an indeterminable increase in SGF in State Police and an indeterminable increase in Local Funds expenditures to Sheriffs and local law enforcement, to the extent that legal representation is secured for officers accused of violating the proposed law. Proposed law may have the effect of making subject to criminal prosecution peace officers acting in the lawful discharge of their official duties pursuant to R.S. 29:738. The exact fiscal impact to State Police, Sheriffs, and local law enforcement is indeterminable, because it is unknown the extent to which they would be subject to criminal prosecution under the proposed law.

Department of Public Safety and Corrections-Corrections Services Proposed law may result in an indeterminable increase in SGF expenditures in the Department of Public Safety and Corrections-Corrections Services, to the extent that offenders are convicted of seizing, confiscating, taking, or transferring a firearm from a law-abiding citizen, without due process of law. Proposed law is a relative felony, and any impact on either state or local expenditures is contingent on whether offenders sustain either a misdemeanor or felony-grade convictions for their violation. The exact fiscal impact is indeterminable, as it is unknown how many people will be convicted or the length of the sentences assessed with those convictions as a result of its potential enactment. The maximum imprisonment term for seizing, confiscating, taking, or transferring a firearm from a law-abiding citizen, without due process of law is no more than two years.

To the extent that offenders sustain a felony-grade conviction for violation of the proposed law, DPS&C-CS will sustain an indeterminable increase in expenditures. For those convicted, sentenced, and then subsequently housed in a state facility, DPS&C-CS will sustain expenditures of \$107.60 per offender per day. For those housed in local facilities, DPS&C-CS will sustain expenditures of \$29.39 per offender per day. DPS&C-CS advises that impacts on offender populations are anticipated to impact the number of offenders held in local facilities, and that in managing its offender population, it seeks to fill all beds in state facilities first, then assigns overflow offenders to local facilities.

To the extent that offenders sustain a misdemeanor conviction for violation of the proposed law, local governing authorities will sustain Local Funds expenditures. The exact fiscal impact of the passage of this legislation to local governing authorities is indeterminable, since it is not known how many people will be convicted and incarcerated in local facilities, nor the length of the sentences assessed with those convictions as a result of its potential enactment.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

Proposed law may result in an indeterminable increase in Local revenues, to the extent that an offender is convicted of seizing, confiscating, taking, or transferring a firearm from a law-abiding citizen, without due process of law. The exact fiscal impact is indeterminable, as the fines that are imposed on those convicted of the proposed law are optional, and the amount of the fines that may be imposed are variable in nature. The revenues will accrue to the local governing authorities.

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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