

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Description Receiving a stolen firearm and providing a penalty					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Current law prohibits a person from stealing a firearm. The penalty for this crime is a Class H felony. Also, current law provides several penalties for receiving stolen property. The penalties vary depending on the value of the stolen goods.

The bill creates a new penalty for receiving a stolen firearm. If the person knew the firearm was stolen he or she will be subject to a Class H felony conviction.

The Department of Corrections is unable to estimate the number of offenders who will be subject to the criminal penalty provisions of this bill and therefore is unable to estimate the state fiscal impact.

In FY08 the annual cost to house an inmate in a DOC institution was approximately \$30,300. However, when there is excess capacity in DOC facilities, the incremental costs (i.e. food, health care and clothing) of housing an inmate was approximately \$4,600. When there is no excess capacity in DOC facilities, as is currently the case, the Department uses contract beds at a rate of \$18,800 annually per person. The annual cost for community supervision was \$2,400 in FY08.

A local impact will also occur if an adult offender is sentenced to a jail term under the provisions of this bill. A local fiscal impact cannot be estimated.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications