

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE**

**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **HB 78** HLS 08RS 540  
 Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**  
 Opp. Chamb. Action:  
 Proposed Amd.:  
 Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Subject:</b> Crime	

WEAPONS/FIREARMS OR INCREASE GF EX See Note Page 1 of 1  
 Prohibits certain offenders from possessing an assault weapon

The proposed legislation creates the crime of unlawful possession of an assault weapon by certain convicted offenders. Proposed law provides penalties of imprisonment at hard labor for not less than 10 years nor more than 15 years without the benefit of probation, parole, or suspension of sentence and be fined not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$5,000.

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b><u>2008-09</u></b>	<b><u>2009-10</u></b>	<b><u>2010-11</u></b>	<b><u>2011-12</u></b>	<b><u>2012-13</u></b>	<b><u>5 -YEAR TOTAL</u></b>
State Gen. Fd.	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>
<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

  

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Local Funds	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

Proposed legislation would result in an increase in state general fund expenditures. The exact fiscal impact of the passage of this legislation is indeterminable because it creates a new crime and there are no statistics available regarding this new crime. However, expenditures could increase by \$23.39 per day per offender sentenced to the custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections (assuming the state inmates would be housed at the local level).

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

There is no anticipated direct material effect on state governmental revenues as a result of this measure. However, any revenue generated through the imposition of fines created by this legislation would accrue to local governmental entities.

Senate                      Dual Referral Rules  
 13.5.1 >= \$500,000 Annual Fiscal Cost  
 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change

House  
 6.8(F) >= \$500,000 Annual Fiscal Cost  
 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease

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