

Department of Planning and Budget 2006 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number HB 1573

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| House of Origin | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Introduced | <input type="checkbox"/> Substitute | <input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed |
| Second House | <input type="checkbox"/> In Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Substitute | <input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled |

2. Patron Delegate Gilbert

3. Committee Courts of Justice

4. Title Sale of pseudoephedrine by store owners; limits on pseudoephedrine purchases; penalty

5. Summary/Purpose:

This bill limits the dispensing, sale, or distribution of any compound, mixture, or preparation containing any detectable quantity of pseudoephedrine to the owner of a retail establishment or his authorized agent. In addition, any individual who acquires it must produce a valid government-issued photo identification showing the date of birth of the person and sign a written log or receipt showing the date of the transaction, the name of the person, and the amount acquired. Violation of this bill's provisions would constitute a Class 3 misdemeanor with a fine of up to \$500.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates are: Indeterminate (see Section 8)

7. Budget amendment necessary: N/A

8. Fiscal implications: Currently, there is insufficient information available to reliably estimate how many violations could result from this proposed legislation. However, any fines collected under these provisions would be deposited to the Literary Fund.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: N/A

10. Technical amendment necessary: N/A

11. Other comments: None.

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