

Department of Planning and Budget 2009 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2578

House of Origin X Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: Howell, A.T.

3. Committee: House Courts of Justice

4. Title: **Novelty lighters.**

5. Summary: The proposed legislation would provide that any person who knowingly sells, distributes, or gives a novelty lighter to a person he knows or has reason to know is a juvenile, is subject to a fine of no more than \$100. The bill also provides that any juvenile who attempts to purchase a novelty lighter is subject to a fine of no more than \$100.

The bill provides that the State Fire Marshal's Office (SFMO) may adopt rules to administer the provisions of the bill.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary.

6a. Expenditure Impact:

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Positions</i>	<i>Fund</i>
2010	\$100,000		GF
2011	\$100,000		GF
2012	\$100,000		GF
2013	\$100,000		GF
2014	\$100,000		GF
2015	\$100,000		GF

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: Yes. Item 407.

8. Fiscal Implications: The SFMO estimates the bill would require three additional wage positions statewide to coordinate enforcement efforts. The SFMO estimates it would incur additional costs in the first year of \$50,000 to develop the regulations. Since the bill contains an effective date of January 1, 2010, the wage costs would be lower the first year.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Fire Programs

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: None.

11. Other Comments: None.

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cc: Secretary of Public Safety