

Department of Planning and Budget

2017 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1185

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: Dance

3. Committee: Courts of Justice

4. Title: Reporting lost or stolen firearms.

5. Summary: Reporting lost or stolen firearms. Requires a person who lawfully possesses a firearm to report the loss or theft of the firearm to any local law-enforcement agency or the Department of State Police within 24 hours after such person discovers the loss or theft or is informed by a person with personal knowledge of the loss or theft. The bill requires the relevant law-enforcement agency to enter the report information into the National Crime Information Center (NCIC). A violation is punishable by a \$50 civil penalty for a first offense and a civil penalty of not less than \$100 or more than \$250 for any subsequent offense. The bill provides that a person who, in good faith, reports the loss or theft is immune from criminal or civil liability for acts or omissions that result from such loss or theft; the immunity does not apply to a person who knowingly gives a false report. The bill does not apply to the loss or theft of an antique firearm.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary. See Item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill may result in additional general fund revenue paid to the state treasury due to the increase in the number of civil penalties. The potential impact on the local law enforcement cannot be determined. The bill has no fiscal impact on the Department of State Police.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: State and local law enforcement agencies

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None