Department of Planning and Budget 2007 Fiscal Impact Statement

1.	Bill Number HB 1728	
	House of Orig	in Introduced Substitute Engrossed
	Second House	e In Committee Substitute Enrolled
2.	Patron	Delegate Lohr
3.	Committee	Militia, Police and Public Safety
4.	Title	Penalty for the sale or purchase of novelty cigarette lighters by underage individuals

5. Summary/Purpose:

This bill provides that any person who sells or distributes to, purchases for, or knowingly permits the purchase of any cigarette lighter that is not readily identifiable as such by any person less than 18 years of age, knowing or having reason to believe that the person is less than 18 years of age, is punishable by a civil penalty of no more than \$100. Likewise, any person less than 18 years of age who attempts to purchase a cigarette lighter that is not readily identifiable as such would receive a civil penalty of no more than \$100.

- 6. Fiscal Impact Estimates are: Indeterminate
- 7. Budget amendment necessary: N/A
- **8. Fiscal implications:** Currently, there is insufficient information available to reliably estimate how many individuals could be subject to a civil penalty for violating this proposal. 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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