

Department of Planning and Budget 2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB804

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: Lingamfelter

3. Committee: Courts of Justice

4. Title: Reporting lost or stolen firearms; penalty.

5. Summary: The proposal 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 14 days of when the loss or theft was discovered. The bill requires the relevant law-enforcement agency to enter the report information in the National Crime Information Center (NCIC). The bill also provides that a person who, in good faith, reports the loss or theft will be immune from criminal or civil liability for acts or omissions that result from such loss or theft and the immunity does not apply to a person who makes a false report. The bill does not apply to the loss or theft of an antique firearm. A violation is punishable by a \$50 civil penalty for a first offense, a civil penalty of not less than \$100 or more than \$250 for any subsequent offense which shall be paid into the state treasury.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: The general fund revenue that may be generated as a result of this bill is indeterminate. 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: None.

11. Other Comments: None.

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