

Department of Planning and Budget 2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB 865

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

2. Patron: Stuart

3. Committee: Courts of Justice

4. Title: Furnishing certain weapons to minor; exemption.

5. Summary: Provides that any person who transfers a dirk, switchblade knife, or bowie knife between family members or for the purpose of engaging in a sporting event or activity shall be exempt from the current prohibition against selling, bartering, giving, or furnishing such weapons to a minor, which is classified as a Class 1 misdemeanor

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: See below.

8. Fiscal Implications: Anyone convicted of a Class I misdemeanor is subject to a sentence of up to 12 months in jail. The state reimburses local and regional jails \$4 per day for housing local –responsible offenders. By creating this exemption, this legislation could reduce the number of offenders in the local and regional jails. However, there is not sufficient data to reliably estimate the number of inmates it would impact.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: None.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.