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FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 760 (Senator Harris)

Judicial Proceedings

Tobacco Products and Paraphernalia - Minors - Prohibitions

This bill extends the prohibition against the distribution or sale of tobacco products to minors to “tobacco paraphernalia.” In addition, the bill prohibits a minor from using, purchasing, or presenting falsified identification to purchase tobacco paraphernalia.

The bill also prohibits the distribution of coupons redeemable for any tobacco paraphernalia to any minor.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: Enforcement could be handled with existing resources. General fund revenues could increase by a minimal amount as a result of the applicable monetary penalty provisions.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: Potential minimal.

Information Source(s): Comptroller of the Treasury (Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Unit)

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