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Fiscal Note

Fiscal Note On: **HB 1075** HLS 14RS 2125
Bill Text Version: **ENROLLED**
Opp. Chamb. Action:
Proposed Amd.:
Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Disposing of cigarettes and cigarette butts as litter
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ENVIRONMENT/LITTERING EN INCREASE RV See Note
Provides for disposing of cigarettes and cigarette butts as litter

Proposed law adds cigarettes, cigarette butts, cigars, cigarillos, cigar or cigarillo tips to the definition of litter. Increases the penalties for the intentional disposal or permitting the disposal of cigarettes, cigarette butts, cigars, cigarillos, cigar or cigarillo tips from a motor vehicle as follows: (a) Changes the first offense from $250 to $300; retains eight hours of community service in a litter abatement program. (b) Changes the second offense from $500 to $700; retains 16 hours of community service in a litter abatement program. (c) Changes the third and subsequent offense from $1,250 to $1,500; retains 80 hours of community service in a litter abatement program and suspension of driver's license for one year.

EXPENDITURES	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	**$0**
Agy. Self-Gen.	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	**$0**
Ded./Other	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	**$0**
Federal Funds	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	**$0**
Local Funds	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	**$0**
Annual Total	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**

REVENUES	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	**$0**
Agy. Self-Gen.	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	**$0**
Ded./Other	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	
Federal Funds	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	**$0**
Local Funds	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	
Annual Total						

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

The proposed legislation would increase funds to the Litter Abatement and Education Account in the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries due to the imposition of fines. As per existing provisions regarding litter, 10% of the fines will be deposited into the account and the remaining revenue generated through the imposition of fines would accrue to local government entities. Funds in the Litter Abatement and Education Account are used for litter abatement and enforcement, public service announcements, environmental education and other similar uses. The FY 13 year-end fund balance of the account was approximately $70,000.

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☐ 13.5.1 >= $100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H}

☐ 13.5.2 >= $500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H}

☐ 6.8(F)(1) >= $100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}

☐ 6.8(F)(2) >= $500,000 State Rev. Reduc. {H & S}

☐ 6.8(G) >= $500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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