

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 1104** HLS 26RS 1988

Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Motor Vehicle Key Programming and Emulation Devices		

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Prohibits the possession and manufacturing of motor vehicle key programming or emulation devices

Proposed legislation prohibits the manufacture, sale, offering for sale, or transfer of any device designed to program or emulate motor vehicle keys, including relay attack devices. Proposed measure provides for the definitions of "Motor Vehicle Key Programming or Emulating Device" and "Relay Attack Device." Proposed law creates exceptions for a law enforcement officer, an employee of the National Insurance Crime Bureau, and an employee of a licensed dealer, distributor, or manufacturer of motor vehicles or motor vehicle locks, a motor vehicle mechanic shop, a locksmith company, or a repossession agency. Proposed legislation requires a person authorized to manufacture, sell, or offer to sell a motor vehicle key programming or emulating device or a relay attack device to report a lost or stolen device within 48 hours of becoming aware that it was lost or stolen. Proposed measure prohibits manufacturing, selling, offering, or transferring either device and provides a penalty of a fine up to \$1,000 or six months imprisonment, or both. Proposed law provides that anyone who does not report a stolen device within 48 hours shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned not more than six months, or both.

EXPENDITURES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	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	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	

Annual Total

REVENUES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

Proposed legislation may result in an indeterminable increase in Local Funds expenditures for local governing authorities if a person is convicted of manufacturing, selling, offering for sale, or transferring devices used to program or emulate motor vehicle keys, including relay attack devices, or failing to report a stolen device within 48 hours. Proposed law creates a misdemeanor crime. The exact fiscal impact of this legislation to local governing authorities is indeterminable, since it is not known how many people will be convicted and incarcerated in local facilities, nor the length of sentences assessed with those convictions as a result of its potential enactment. The maximum imprisonment term at the local level is no more than six months.

There is no anticipated direct material effect on state governmental expenditures as a result of this measure because this legislation creates a misdemeanor offense; therefore, these offenders will not be sentenced to the Department of Public Safety & Corrections - Corrections Services (DPS&C-CS).

REVENUE EXPLANATION

Proposed law may result in an indeterminable increase in local revenues due to convictions related to the manufacture, sale, offering for sale, or transfer of motor vehicle key programming or emulating devices, including relay attack devices, or the failure to report a stolen device within 48 hours. The exact fiscal impact of the passage of this legislation on local revenue is indeterminable because the fines that would be imposed on those convicted (not more than \$1,000) are optional, and the amount of the fines, if imposed, may vary. The potential revenue will accrue to the local governing authority.

Senate
Dual Referral Rules
 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}
 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

House
 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}
 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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