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Final Fiscal Note

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Prime Sponsors:	Sen. Coleman Rep. Ricks	Bill Status:	Postponed Indefinitely
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Bill Topic: **RESTRICT SALES OF CERTAIN LIGHTERS**

Summary of Fiscal Impact:	<input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Local Government
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure	<input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund	<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity

The bill would have restricted the sale of counterfeit, unsafe, or novelty lighters. It would have minimally increased state expenditures starting in FY 2024-25.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation was required.

Fiscal Note Status: This final fiscal note reflects the reengrossed bill. The bill was postponed indefinitely in the House Business Affairs and Labor Committee on March 13, 2024; therefore, the impacts identified in this analysis do not take effect.

Summary of Legislation

The bill prohibits the sale of counterfeit, unsafe, or novelty lighters on a retail basis, wholesale basis, online, or in person. It does not prohibit the interstate transportation or warehouse storage of counterfeit, unsafe, or novelty lighters.

State Expenditures

Starting in FY 2024-25, the bill may increase workload in the Department of Law from increased consumer complaints. The department will review complaints under the bill and prioritize investigations as necessary within the overall number of complaints and available resources.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect December 1, 2024, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

Judicial	Law
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The revenue and expenditure impacts in this fiscal note represent changes from current law under the bill for each fiscal year. For additional information about fiscal notes, please visit the [General Assembly website](#).