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# Fiscal Note

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<b>Prime Sponsors:</b>	Sen. Van Winkle Rep. Soper	<b>Bill Status:</b>	Senate Local Govt. & Housing
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**Bill Topic:**                    **LIMIT FENCED PERIMETER SECURITY ALARM SYSTEM REGULATION**

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

The bill prevents local governments from imposing restrictions on the use of fenced security alarm systems and battery-charged fences. It may impact local government workload and revenue on an ongoing basis.

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**Appropriation Summary:**            No appropriation is required.

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**Fiscal Note Status:**                The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.

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## Summary of Legislation

The bill prohibits local governments from enforcing an ordinance, resolution, or building code that imposes restrictions on the use of a fenced perimeter security alarm system, except in an area that is zoned exclusively for residential use. The bill also prohibits local governments from regulating the use of a battery-charged fence, though the local government may still inspect the fence to verify it has the required characteristics of a battery-charged fence.

## Local Government

The bill may increase workload for local governments that need to rewrite land use or building codes to comply with the bill's requirements. If a local government has a permitting process for fenced perimeter security alarm systems, by eliminating the permitting process the bill may decrease revenue and workload for the government. Any impact is expected to be minimal.

## Effective Date

The bill takes effect 90 days following adjournment of the General Assembly sine die, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

**State and Local Government Contacts**

Counties	Judicial	Law
Local Affairs	Municipalities	

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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](#).