

SOUTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COUNCIL

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FISCAL NOTE 2019-HB1056A

HB 1056 prohibit certain local ordinances regarding firearms.

HB1056 clarifies language regarding the ability of local governmental entities to restrict firearms, ammunition, or their components and requires state action for a violation. There should be no fiscal impact to any revenue of a local governmental entity since the language in HB1056 clarifies existing statute.

HB1056 will have a fiscal impact if the state is required to provide injunctive relief against any local governmental entity. The attorney time for the Attorney General's office would be an opportunity cost; however, it is estimated there would be a cost of about \$1,000 related to printing documents, discovery, court hearings, and other court related costs. If a local governmental entity filed an appeal there would be an additional cost of about \$1,000, plus additional opportunity costs.

It is estimated a local governmental entity would also have similar costs of \$1,000 related to printing documents, discovery, court hearings, and other court related costs, plus a similar amount of costs in the event of an appeal. The attorney cost for a local governmental entity would vary from an opportunity cost to a contracted amount per hour based on an agreement with a local attorney.

The fiscal impact for each enforced violation under HB1056 is expected to be \$1,000 - \$2,000 for the State of South Dakota and approximately \$1,000 - \$2,000+ for local governmental entities.

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