

**FINAL
FISCAL NOTE**

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Prime Sponsor(s): Sen. Lambert
 Rep. Saine

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Bill Status: Postponed Indefinitely
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TITLE: CONCERNING ESTABLISHING CIVIL LIABILITY FOR CERTAIN BUSINESSES THAT PROHIBIT THE CARRYING OF FIREARMS ON THE BUSINESS PREMISES.

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2013-2014	FY 2014-2015
State Revenue		
State Expenditures General Fund	Minimal increase	
FTE Position Change		
Effective Date: The bill was postponed indefinitely by the Senate Judiciary Committee on January 30, 2013.		
Appropriation Summary for FY 2013-2014: None required.		
Local Government Impact: None.		

Summary of Legislation

This bill would have made a private business, including a not-for-profit entity that conducts retail sales, liable for damages in a civil action if:

- the business prohibits firearms, whether concealed or open, in situations in which carrying firearms would otherwise be legal;
- the business does not employ at least one on-duty armed security officer for every 50 individuals present at the business; and
- a plaintiff incurs damages as a result of actions taken by another person, and the plaintiff could have defended against those actions with a firearm.

State Expenditures

The bill was likely to increase the number of civil action cases filed in trial courts, but the number of cases was expected to be minimal and would not have required additional appropriations to the Judicial Branch.

Departments Contacted

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