

FISCAL NOTE

SB 360 - HB 902

March 17, 1997

SUMMARY OF BILL: Makes it a Class C misdemeanor for a person who is under 18 years of age to possess any tobacco product. Such misdemeanor is punishable only by a fine of \$50 or 25 hours of community service work for the first offense and a fine of \$50 and 50 hours of community service work for a second offense. Current law forbids such minors to purchase, accept receipt of, or present a false ID for, tobacco products, punishable by the same methods.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant

Impact depends upon the number of persons convicted of this offense and the resulting increased revenues to local governments from fines levied and collected under the provisions of this bill.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director