

FISCAL NOTE

HB 151 - SB 679

February 12, 2001

SUMMARY OF BILL:

- Provides that 37 months after enactment of the bill, it will be illegal for any manufacturer, wholesaler, or retail dealer or their employees to transport into this state, sell or otherwise transfer any handgun unless it is a *personalized handgun*; which means any handgun incorporating within its design as part of the original manufacture or technology a mechanism that limits its operational use to an authorized or recognized user.
- Creates a Class E felony offense for violations of the provisions of the bill.
- Creates a nine-member study commission, which includes three public members to study the provisions of the bill, make recommendations, and monitor implementation.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$4,600/Incarceration*
\$2,500

Estimate assumes:

- one Class E felony conviction each year.
- travel expense of \$2,500 for public members of the study commission.

*Section 9-4-210, TCA, requires that: *For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law. The amount appropriated for operating cost, in current dollars, shall be based upon the highest cost of the next 10 years, beginning with the year the additional sentence to be served impacts the correctional facilities population.*

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

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