

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1761 - HB 1765

April 3, 2001

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires body piercing establishments to demonstrate they meet certain standards of sterilization and sanitation in order to be licensed. Requires Department of Health inspection and approval prior to approval for licensing. Requires proof of parental consent to perform body piercing on a person under 18 years of age. Requires operators to maintain records of all procedures for equipment sterilization. Requires annual inspections and payment of fees by county health departments. A violation of the act is a Class C misdemeanor.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$18,500

Increase State Revenues - \$18,600

Increase Local Govt Expenditures - Not Significant

Increase Local Govt Revenues - Not Significant

Estimate assumes:

- There are approximately 500 such establishments in the state and those establishments that do ear piercing only are not included in the bill.
- The Department of Health will set fees to offset the cost of regulation. The department will contract with five urban local governments for regulation and inspections in those counties.
- Local governments will incur some expenses and collect some revenue; the amount of which cannot be determined but is estimated to be not significant.
- Impact depends upon the number of persons convicted of this offense and the resulting increased cost to local governments to confine such persons versus the 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

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