

HF601 - 0 - Lost or Stolen Firearms Reported Promptly

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State Fiscal Impact	Yes	No
Expenditures	X	
Fee/Departmental Earnings		X
Tax Revenue		X
Information Technology	X	
Local Fiscal Impact	X	

This table shows direct impact to state government only. Local government impact, if any, is discussed in the narrative. Reductions shown in the parentheses.

State Cost (Savings)	Biennium			Biennium		
	Dollars in Thousands	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027
General Fund	-	36	9	9	10	
Total	-	36	9	9	10	
Biennial Total			45		19	

Full Time Equivalent Positions (FTE)	Biennium			Biennium	
	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027
General Fund	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-

LBO Analyst's Comment

I have reviewed this fiscal note for reasonableness of content and consistency with the LBO's Uniform Standards and Procedures.

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State Cost (Savings) Calculation Details

This table shows direct impact to state government only. Local government impact, if any, is discussed in the narrative. Reductions are shown in parentheses.

*Transfers In/Out and Absorbed Costs are only displayed when reported.

State Cost (Savings) = 1-2		Biennium			Biennium	
Dollars in Thousands		FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027
General Fund	-	36	9	9	10	
Total	-	36	9	9	10	10
Biennial Total			45		19	
1 - Expenditures, Absorbed Costs*, Transfers Out*						
General Fund	-	36	9	9	10	
Total	-	36	9	9	10	10
Biennial Total			45		19	
2 - Revenues, Transfers In*						
General Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Biennial Total			-		-	

Bill Description

Establishes a duty to report a lost or stolen firearm to law enforcement within 48 hours of learning the firearm is lost or stolen. Sets a first violation as a petty misdemeanor with increasing penalties for repeat violators. Grants immunity from criminal firearm storage charges for those who comply with the reporting requirement. Requires chief law enforcement officers to inform the commissioner of public safety of all lost and stolen firearms reported pursuant to this section.

Assumptions

Assume MN.IT will build an application for Chief Law Enforcement Officers to report lost or stolen firearms to the Commissioner of Public Safety using a platform similar to the current Use of Force reporting system at the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension.

Costs to build the application include application development and testing, hosting, annual license fee, and annual maintenance and support. Assume \$35,700 will be appropriated from the general fund in FY24 with an ongoing appropriation will be needed for the annual costs detailed below.

Expenditure and/or Revenue Formula

	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY27
Application development/testing	\$30,000			
Hosting	\$4,500	\$1,200	\$1,260	\$1,323
License	\$1,200	\$1,260	\$1,323	\$1,389
Annual Maintenance/Support		\$6,500	\$6,825	\$7,166
Total	\$35,700	\$8,960	\$9,408	\$9,878

General fund expenditures FY24 and beyond

Long-Term Fiscal Considerations

Local Fiscal Impact

Local law enforcement is required to take reports of lost or stolen firearms and are then required to report that information to the Commissioner of Public Safety and may have potential costs.

References/Sources

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