Fiscal Impact

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Fiscal Analysis

SB 1254 would increase the penalty for illegally carrying a firearm onto school property. Violators would be deemed to have committed a felony instead of a misdemeanor. Additionally, the measure increases the cap of the potential fine from \$250.00 to \$2,500.00 and provides that violators may be imprisoned for up to 1 year. There have been 17 individuals previously incarcerated with this conviction, but none are currently incarcerated. Any potential fiscal impact would be minimal. The FY'23 incremental/average cost to incarcerate an inmate was\$6,811.85 annually or \$18.66 per day.

FY'25 Impact: Minimal

Full Year Impact: Minimal

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