

Senate Fiscal Summary

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Senate Bill 1612

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| Version: | INT |
| Agency: | SC/DC |
| Senate Author: | Haste |
| House Author: | |
| FY'27 Impact: | Possible increase to fees and fines |
| Full Year Impact: | Possible increase to fees and fines |

Bill Summary and Fiscal Analysis:

SB 1612 requires medical providers to report any wound or illness that was caused by a firearm, knife, poison, or explosive device, or any illness caused by the use of violence sustained in an unusual manner to a law enforcement agency.

Any person who knowingly and willfully fails to file a report, or who interferes with prompt reporting will be guilty of a misdemeanor. Any person who knowingly and willfully makes a report and knows the report lacks factual foundation will be guilty of a misdemeanor. A violation of this is punishable by a maximum fine of \$500, by imprisonment in a county jail a maximum of six months, or by both fine and imprisonment. The measure also requires the owner of a garage or other place of motor vehicle storage to report a vehicle with bullet marks, blood stains, or other evidence of any purported crime. If known by the owner and not reported to law enforcement, the owner can face a fine of \$500, six months in county jail, or both.

The fiscal impact of this measure is possible increase to fees and fines.

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