



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

Bill: [S.B. 379 of the 130th G.A.](#)

Date: December 2, 2014

Status: As Introduced

Sponsor: Sen. Jones

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

Contents: Bans the sale of products intended for use in electronic cigarettes that are not in child-resistant packaging

State Fiscal Highlights

- The Ohio Department of Health (ODH) would experience a minimal increase in administrative costs to adopt rules establishing the standards for child-resistant packaging. ODH could also experience costs related to enforcement.

Local Fiscal Highlights

- Local courts may experience a minimal increase in administrative costs related to civil filings for violations of the bill. However, county treasuries may also experience a minimal increase in revenue from the civil penalty of up to \$1,000 established by the bill.

Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The bill prohibits an individual from selling products that are intended for use in electronic cigarettes that are not in child-resistant packaging and requires the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) to adopt rules establishing the standards for child-resistant packaging. ODH would experience a minimal increase in administrative costs for the adoption of these rules. Additionally, LSC assumes that ODH would carry out any necessary duties related to enforcement. If this is the case, ODH would experience an increase in costs.

The bill also establishes a civil penalty of up to \$1,000 for each violation of the bill, which the clerk of the court would pay to the county treasurer. Local courts may experience a minimal increase in administrative costs related to filings for the sale of these products without child-resistant packaging. However, county treasuries could experience a minimal increase in revenue related to the civil penalty.