SB 24-046

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Fiscal Note

Drafting Number:	LLS 24-0393	**Date:**	January 23, 2024
Prime Sponsors:	Sen. Coleman	**Bill Status:**	Senate Business, Labor, & Tech.
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Bill Topic:	**RESTRICT SALES OF CERTAIN LIGHTERS**		
Summary of Fiscal Impact:	☐ State Revenue ☒ State Expenditure	☐ State Transfer ☐ TABOR Refund	☐ Local Government ☐ Statutory Public Entity
	The bill restricts the sale of counterfeit, unsafe, or novelty lighters. It minimally increases state expenditures starting in FY 2024-25.		
Appropriation Summary:	No appropriation is required.		
Fiscal Note Status:	The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.		

Summary of Legislation

The bill prohibits the sale of counterfeit, unsafe, or novelty lighters on a retail basis, wholesale basis, online, or in person. It does not prohibit the interstate transportation or warehouse storage of counterfeit, unsafe, or novelty lighters.

State Expenditures

Starting in FY 2024-25, the bill may increase workload in the Department of Law from increased consumer complaints. The department will review complaints under the bill and prioritize investigations as necessary within the overall number of complaints and available resources.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect December 1, 2024, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

Judicial Law