

**LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY  
OFFICE OF FISCAL AND MANAGEMENT ANALYSIS  
FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6652**  
**BILL NUMBER: SB 176**

**NOTE PREPARED: Jan 26, 2026**  
**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Regulation of Firearms and Shooting Ranges.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Tomes  
**FIRST SPONSOR:** Rep. Smaltz

**BILL STATUS:** As Passed Senate

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**      **GENERAL**  
                                 **DEDICATED**  
                                 **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** Local

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill prohibits a county, city, or town from: (1) adopting or enforcing a planning, zoning, or land use ordinance or regulation; or (2) imposing a condition for a permit or approval; relating to the establishment, use, or maintenance of a shooting range that is more stringent than state law.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2026.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** Counties, cities, and towns with regulations prohibited under this law will have to repeal or alter those regulations. The bill may also cause orders based upon those regulations to be vacated. The bill's requirements constitute a workload increase for affected entities but are within each entity's routine administrative functions. The bill's provisions should be able to be implemented with current resources.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:** Counties, cities, towns and courts.

**Information Sources:**

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