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AN ACT REVISING CERTAIN CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS  
RELATED TO SMOKE AND CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS IN  
RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS.

AMENDMENT

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## ***OFA Fiscal Note***

### ***See Fiscal Note Details***

The amendment expands the type of fireworks that may be sold and used in the state, resulting in the following fiscal impacts.

**Section 502** requires the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection (DESPP) to adopt regulations for granting permits for the indoor use of consumer fireworks, resulting in a potential cost to the state in FY 24 should DESPP require the assistance of outside consultants in adopting such regulations.

**Sections 502 and 504** create various new misdemeanor charges and expands an existing class C felony charge and results in a potential cost for incarceration or probation and a potential revenue gain from fines. On average, the marginal cost to the state for incarcerating an offender for the year is \$2,500<sup>1</sup> while the average marginal cost for supervision in the community is less than \$800<sup>2</sup> each year.

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<sup>1</sup> Inmate marginal cost is based on increased consumables (e.g. food, clothing, water, sewage, living supplies, etc.) This does not include a change in staffing costs or utility expenses because these would only be realized if a unit or facility opened.

<sup>2</sup> Probation marginal cost is based on services provided by private providers and only includes costs that increase with each additional participant. This does not include a cost for additional supervision by a probation officer unless a new offense is

**Section 503** allows DESPP to issue annual or temporary licenses to sell consumer fireworks, resulting in a potential revenue gain to the state beginning in FY 24. The initial annual license fee is \$5,000 with a renewal fee of \$2,500. The temporary license fee is \$250 per selling period.

**Section 506** results in a \$900,000 revenue gain annually by applying a 5% tax on the wholesale of consumer fireworks. The amendment would also result in a sales tax revenue gain of \$975,000 annually by expanding the types of fireworks that may be sold.

This section also results in a one-time cost of up to \$100,000 in FY 24 to the Department of Revenue Services to establish the new excise tax within the Ctax tax administration system and myconneCT online portal, and form development.

The amendment makes other various changes involving consumer fireworks, which do not result in a fiscal impact to the state or municipalities.

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anticipated to result in enough additional offenders to require additional probation officers.