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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT *A* to H.P. 14, L.D. 14, Bill, "An Act to Prohibit the Use of Juveniles in the Enforcement of Laws Governing Tobacco Sales"

Amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

FISCAL NOTE

The requirement that the State not use juveniles in conducting any tobacco enforcement actions may result in the Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services losing a portion of the Substance Abuse Federal Block Grant funds.

The Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services may jeopardize approximately \$2,500,000 in Substance Abuse Federal Block Grant funds if the State is unable to substitute an effective, federally approved alternative to using juveniles in conducting any tobacco enforcement actions. The likelihood of a loss of federal funds can not be determined at this time.

The Department of Human Services, the Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services, the Department of Public Safety and the Department of the Attorney General will incur some minor additional costs to develop and implement alternative tobacco enforcement strategies. These costs can be absorbed within the departments' existing budgeted resources.'

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 14, L.D. 14

SUMMARY

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This amendment is the minority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services. It adds a fiscal note to the bill.