

**FISCAL NOTE**

The fiscal impact to the judicial system is indeterminable due to an unknown number of cases.

Any violation of the proposed shipment ban would constitute a deceptive trade practice under the Wyoming Consumer Protection Act. According to the Attorney General's Office, it is difficult to predict the fiscal impact of this bill with certainty because of a lack of reliable data to estimate the number of investigation and enforcement actions that would result. Diligent enforcement under the Master Settlement Agreement already requires the Attorney General's Office to monitor and address contraband. Any additional investigation and litigation costs due to the provisions of this bill can likely be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.

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