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AN ACT CONCERNING THE RELEASE OF LIGHTER-THAN-AIR
BALLOONS.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 27 \$	FY 28 \$
Resources of the General Fund	GF - Potential Revenue Gain	Minimal	Minimal

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill, which (1) prohibits the release of helium or other lighter-than-air gas balloons into the atmosphere and (2) requires retailers that sell these balloons to attach weights to them, results in a minimal potential revenue to the state to the extent new offenses are committed and fines are collected.¹

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to the number of offenses and fines collected.

¹ Between FY 22 and FY 25, no offenses were recorded under CGS § 26-25c.