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## BILL ANALYSIS



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Senate Bill 170 (as reported without amendment)  
Sponsor: Senator Ed McBroom  
Committee: Health Policy and Human Services

**CONTENT**

The bill would amend Part 177 (Pharmacy Practice and Drug Control) of the Public Health Code to do the following:

- Prohibit a person from purchasing more than 7.2, instead of nine, grams of ephedrine or pseudoephedrine alone or in a mixture within a 30-day period.
- Prohibit a person from purchasing more than 61.2 grams of ephedrine or pseudoephedrine alone or in a mixture within a single calendar year.

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Legislative Analyst: Tyler VanHuyse

**FISCAL IMPACT**

The bill would have a negative fiscal impact on the State and local government. New misdemeanor arrests and convictions under the bill could increase resource demands on law enforcement, court systems, community supervision, and jails. However, it is unknown how many people would be prosecuted under the bill's provisions. Any additional revenue from imposed fines would go to local libraries.

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