

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE**  
**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **HB 162** HLS 17RS 859

Bill Text Version: **REENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action: **W/ SEN FLOOR AMD**

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

<b>Date:</b> June 1, 2017	5:10 PM	<b>Author:</b> SHADOIN
<b>Dept./Agy.:</b> Corrections		
<b>Subject:</b> Filing of a False Lien Against State Officers and Employees		<b>Analyst:</b> Monique Appeaning

CRIME/FELONIES

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Prohibits the filing of a false lien against state officers, state employees or declared candidate for state office

Proposed law amends and reenacts portions of the law relative to the crime of filing a false lien. It also amends the crime of filing a false lien against a law enforcement officer or court officer to apply to state officers, state employees or declared candidate for state office, provides for definitions, criminal penalties and related matters.

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b>
State Gen. Fd.	SEE BELOW					
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>
<b>Annual Total</b>						
<b>REVENUES</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b>
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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

Proposed law may result in an indeterminable increase in SGF expenditures in the Department of Public Safety and Corrections - Corrections Services if a defendant is convicted of filing a false lien against a state officer, state employee or declared candidate for state office. The maximum imprisonment term is two (2) years, with or without hard labor.

SGF expenditures will increase by \$51.90 per offender per day if an offender is housed in a state facility or \$24.39 for a state offender housed in a local facility. An offender sentenced to the custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections - Correction Services for one year would increase SGF expenditures by \$18,943.50 (\$51.90 per day x 365 days) if housed in a state facility and \$8,902.35 (\$24.39 per day x 365 days) if housed in a local facility. Approximately 50% of state offenders are housed in state facilities and approximately 50% of state offenders are housed in local facilities.

To the extent an offender serves the maximum imprisonment term of two (2) years, the cost in a state facility would be \$37,887 (1 offender x \$18,943.50 per year x 2 years) or \$17,804.70 (1 offender x \$8,902.35 per year x 2 years) if a state offender is housed in a local facility.

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

The proposed law may result in an indeterminable increase in local funds revenue as result of potential fines. The maximum fine imposed for filing a false lien against a state officer or state employee is not less than \$500 nor more than the amount of the value of the false lien or encumbrance. The potential revenue will accrue to the local governing authority.

Senate

Dual Referral Rules

House

13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H}

6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}

13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H}

6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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