

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



Fiscal Note On: **HB 611** HLS 18RS 970

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Dept./Agy.:</b> Statewide		<b>Analyst:</b> Monique Appeaning
<b>Subject:</b> Establishes a civil penalty for marijuana possession		

DRUGS/ILLEGAL OR INCREASE LF RV See Note  
Establishes a civil penalty for marijuana possession

Proposed law creates a civil penalty for knowing and unlawful possession of no more than one ounce of marijuana (personal use quantity) or a marijuana accessory. Proposed law provides for revenue generated from civil penalties be released to or retained by the municipality where the violation occurred. Proposed law provides for exceptions.

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b>
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
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	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

  

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<b>Annual Total</b>						

**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

There is no anticipated direct material effect on state governmental expenditures as a result of this measure.

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

Proposed law provides for revenue generated from civil penalties be released to or retained by the municipality where the violation occurred. The maximum civil penalty is \$100. Proposed law may result in an indeterminable increase in local revenues if a person commits a civil violation for knowing and unlawful possession of a personal use quantity of marijuana or a marijuana accessory.

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental state revenues as a result of this measure.

Senate      Dual Referral Rules  
 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H}  
 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H}

House  
 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}  
 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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