

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **SB 54** SLS 23RS 217

Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Police Officer Arrests for Certain Misdemeanors and Felonies		

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

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Repeals provisions relative to police officers making arrests for certain misdemeanors and felonies. (8/1/23)

Current law requires an officer to issue a summons for misdemeanor offenses, felony theft or possession of stolen things, where the value of the thing is \$500 or more but less than \$1,000 (unless certain circumstances exist), or issuing worthless checks (unless certain circumstances exist).

Proposed law removes the requirement for an officer to issue a summons and permits law enforcement officers to exercise their own discretion and make an arrest or issue a summons for misdemeanor offenses and felony theft or possession of stolen things, where the value of the thing is \$500 or more but less than \$1,000 (unless certain circumstances exist), or issuing worthless checks (unless certain circumstances exist).

EXPENDITURES	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
Annual Total						

REVENUES	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

Proposed law may result in an indeterminable increase in local expenditures to the extent that law enforcement officers choose to make arrests instead of issuing summons for misdemeanor offenses and felony theft or possession of stolen things, where the value of the thing is \$500 or more but less than \$1,000. Local expenditures to house an offender vary, and proposed law will increase local expenditures contingent on costs assumed by the respective jurisdiction that houses the offenders arrested. The exact fiscal impact of the passage of the proposed law is indeterminable, since it is not known how many people (if any) will be arrested and confined in a local facility pending subsequent legal action as a result of this change to present law.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

Proposed law may result in an indeterminable increase in local revenues to the extent that law enforcement officers choose to make arrests, and fees assessed with bail are paid and ultimately inure to the benefit of the local jurisdiction. The exact fiscal impact of the passage of the proposed law on local revenues is indeterminable, since it is not known how many people will be arrested and subsequently assigned bail or the amount of bail assigned as a result of this change to present law.

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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