

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 166** HLS 21RS 204

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Drug related overdoses		

CRIME
Provides relative to drug-related overdoses

OR INCREASE GF EX See Note

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Proposed law provides for enforcement under the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law when first responders or law enforcement officers respond to the same residence two or more times for a person experiencing a drug-related overdose.

EXPENDITURES	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	
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	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	
Annual Total						
REVENUES	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There will be an indeterminable increase in SGF expenditures to the Department of Public Safety & Corrections - Corrections Services (DPS&C) if a person is convicted under the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law. The exact fiscal impact of the passage of this legislation is indeterminable as it is unknown the number of times first responders or law enforcement officers have responded to a drug overdose at the same residence two or more times. However, any offender sentenced to the custody of DPS&C increases SGF expenditures of \$26.39 per day per offender in adult local housing and \$67.36 per day per offender in a state facility. Any offender convicted under this law would cost DPS&C \$9,632 annually (\$26.39 per day per offender x 365 days) per offender in adult local housing and \$24,586 annually (\$67.36 per day per offender x 365 days) per offender in a state facility.

There is no direct material effect on DPS&C expenditures if a person is convicted of a misdemeanor under the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law as these offenders are not sentenced to DPS&C. Local law enforcement agencies will realize an indeterminable increase in expenditures associated with prison costs. The cost increase will depend on the number of persons convicted, the minimum sentence an offender serves, and the cost per day for a local law enforcement agency to incarcerate an offender.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There will be an indeterminable increase in local funds revenue as a result of potential fines if a person is convicted under the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law. The potential revenue will accrue to local governmental entities.

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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