

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 522** HLS 23RS 342

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Abortion		

ABORTION

OR SEE FISC NOTE GF EX

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Provides relative to abortion

Present law requires whoever commits the crime of abortion to be imprisoned at hard labor for not less than one year nor more than 10 years and fined not less than \$10,000 nor more than \$100,000.

Proposed law removes the imprisonment provision for the performance of an abortion and changes the aforementioned amount to no more than \$25,000.

Present law requires whoever commits the crime of late term abortion to be imprisoned at hard labor for not less than one year nor more than 15 years. Present law also imposes a fine of not less than \$20,000 nor more than \$200,000.

Proposed law removes the imprisonment provision for the performance of a late term abortion and changes the aforementioned amount to no more than \$50,000.

Present law imposes civil penalties for a violation of the abortion provisions in present law. Proposed law removes the civil penalty provision.

EXPENDITURES	<u>2023-24</u>	<u>2024-25</u>	<u>2025-26</u>	<u>2026-27</u>	<u>2027-28</u>	<u>5 -YEAR TOTAL</u>
State Gen. Fd.	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
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						

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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

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

Proposed law removes the provision of imprisonment at hard labor for the performance of an abortion. However, DPS&C indicates that no offenders have been sentenced to their custody since abortion became illegal in 2022. Therefore, removal of this provision has no fiscal impact.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

Proposed law results in an indeterminable impact on local revenue.

The bill eliminates civil penalties and reduces the maximum fine from \$200,000 to \$25,000 if a person is convicted of performing an abortion. DPS&C indicates that there have been no convictions of persons for performing an abortion since it became illegal in 2022. Therefore, the impact of reducing the maximum fine cannot be determined.

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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