

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 737** HLS 24RS 1043

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Disturbing the Peace - Picking at a Residence or Dwelling	

CRIME/MISDEMEANOR

OR INCREASE LF RV See Note

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Prohibits a person from engaging in picketing at the residence or dwelling of an individual

Current law provides for the definition and applicable penalties for disturbing the peace. Proposed law provides that no person shall petition, picket, demonstrate, or assemble with other persons near an individual's residence in a manner which interferes, disrupts, threatens to disrupt, or harasses the individual's right to control, use or enjoy his residence; assesses a fine of no more than \$500 for its violation; provides that each day on which a violation occurs shall constitute a separate offense.

EXPENDITURES	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	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	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
REVENUES	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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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						

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. Proposed law is a misdemeanor and does not assess a sentence of imprisonment for those convicted of its violation. Thus, governmental expenditures are not impacted as a result of this measure.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

Proposed law will likely result in an indeterminable increase in local revenues as a result of fines for those convicted of petitioning, picketing, demonstrating, or assembling with others near an individual's residence in a manner which interferes, disrupts, threatens to disrupt, or harasses an individual's right to control, use, or enjoy his residence. The exact fiscal impact of the passage of this legislation on local revenue is indeterminable because the amount in fines that would be imposed on those convicted may vary. 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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