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**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **HB 516** HLS 14RS 738

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Subject:</b> Racial impact statements	

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Requires racial impact statement for certain bills involving crimes

Proposed law creates the Joint Review Committee on Criminal Penalties and provides for membership. The committee may hold hearings as needed to perform its duties and functions. Any bill that creates a new crime, modifies an existing crime, or modifies the penalty for an existing crime for an existing crime shall carry a racial impact statement. The racial impact statement shall be prepared by the committee. The committee may obtain the assistance of any agency in the executive branch of state government in preparing the racial impact statement. Requires specific information to be included in the racial impact statement and requires the committee to issue a finding as to whether the bill has a disparate impact on members of racial minority groups. The racial impact statement shall be printed as an appendix to the bill and shall be distributed in the same manner as amendments. If the committee finds the bill will have a disparate impact on members of minority groups, the author of the bill shall offer an amendment or provides the author's reasons for advancing the bill without amendment. No house of the legislature may vote to finally pass a bill that creates a new crime, modifies an existing crime without a racial impact statement and if applicable, without an action of the author of the bill. The initial appointments to the committee shall be made no later than November 1, 2014.

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b>
State Gen. Fd.	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
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	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>
<b>Annual Total</b>						

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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

The fiscal impact of this bill depends on the number of bills that impact crime. Although this bill will result in increased workload, most meetings of the newly created Joint Review Committee on Criminal Penalties will occur during legislative sessions. However, to the extent the number of proposed pre filed criminal bills is significant, there could be meetings of this committee during the non-legislative session months leading up to the legislative session. In such instances, the 4 legislative members of the committee would receive per diem in the amount of \$153/day and mileage reimbursement of \$0.56/mile.

For context, there have been approximately 150 bills filed during the 2014 legislative session assigned to the House Criminal Justice and Senate Judiciary C. Although these bills also pertain to non-criminal topics, the number of criminal bills filed is in excess of 100 bills.

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

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

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| <u>Senate</u>   | <u>Dual Referral Rules</u> | <u>House</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H}       |                            |              | <input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(F)(2) >= \$500,000 State Rev. Reduc. {H & S}                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H} |                            |              | <input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S} |

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