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Opp. Chamb. Action: Proposed Amd.:

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Dept./Agy.: Corrections

Subject: Purchase of catalytic converters

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Provides with respect to the purchase of catalytic converters

<u>Proposed legislation</u> requires a seller of a catalytic converter to provide documents of origin sufficient to prove that the catalytic converter is not stolen property. Penalties include a fine of not less than \$500, imprisonment of no more than 1 year, or both.

EXPENDITURES	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	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					
Annual Total						
REVENUES	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no direct material effect on the Department of Public Safety & Corrections - Corrections Services (DPS&C) expenditures as a result of the proposed legislation. The proposed legislation is a misdemeanor; therefore, these offenders are not sentenced to DPS&C.

Local law enforcement agencies may 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 may be an indeterminable increase in local funds revenue as a result of potential fines if a person is convicted of this new crime. The minimum fine is \$500 (with no limit) and the potential revenue will accrue to the local government entities.

<u>Senate</u> 13.5.1 >=	<u>Dual Referral Rules</u> \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}	House $6.8(F)(1) >= $100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}$	Evan	Brasseaux
13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change { S & H }		6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase	Evan Brasseaux Interim Deputy Fiscal Officer	