

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 54** HLS 22RS 433

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Dept./Agy.: Corrections		Analyst: Rebecca Robinson
Subject: Creates the crime of discrimination based on vaccine status		

CRIME/MISDEMEANOR OR INCREASE LF EX See Note
Creates the crime of discrimination based on vaccination status

Proposed legislation creates the crime of discrimination based on vaccine status and imposes penalties. Prohibits the discrimination of any person based on that person's COVID-19 vaccination status. Penalties include a fine of no more than \$1,000, imprisonment of not more than 6 months, 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	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	
Annual Total						

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

Local law enforcement agencies may realize an indeterminable increase in expenditures associated with imprisonment at local jails. 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.

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.

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 maximum fine is \$1,000 and the potential revenue will accrue to the 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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