

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE**  
**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **HB 446** HLS 18RS 246

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

<b>Date:</b> March 16, 2018 3:43 PM	<b>Author:</b> FALCONER
<b>Dept./Agy.:</b> Corrections	<b>Analyst:</b> Monique Appeaning
<b>Subject:</b> Failure to seek assistance	

CRIME/MISDEMEANOR OR INCREASE LF EX See Note Page 1 of 1  
Provides relative to the failure to seek medical assistance when reckless behavior results in serious bodily injury

Proposed law provides for criminal penalties for failure of a person to seek assistance when another person suffers serious bodily injury as a result of reckless behavior, provides for elements of the offense, and specific definitions.

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b>
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Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

An individual convicted of failure to seek assistance in certain instances is a misdemeanor and will create an indeterminable increase in expenditures for local governing authorities. The maximum imprisonment term is six (6) months at the local level.

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

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

Proposed law may result in an indeterminable increase in local revenues if an individual is convicted of *failure to seek assistance in certain instances*. The individual may be fined a maximum \$500. The potential revenue will accrue to the local governing authority.

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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