

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 359** HLS 19RS 875

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Elements of the Offense of the Crime of Looting	

CRIME OR SEE FISC NOTE GF EX Page 1 of 1
Provides relative to the crime of looting

Proposed law provides for the elements of the offense of looting and provides for criminal penalties.

EXPENDITURES	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
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	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Annual Total						
REVENUES	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	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
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Local Funds	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
Annual Total						

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

Proposed law may result in an increase in SGF expenditures in the Department of Public Safety and Corrections - Corrections Services if a person is convicted of the crime of looting with the specific elements outlined in proposed law. Proposed law increases the maximum imprisonment term from fifteen years to twenty years at hard labor without the benefit of probation, parole, or suspension of sentence.

SGF expenditures will increase by \$60.09 per offender per day if an offender is housed in a state facility or \$24.39 for a state offender housed in a local facility. Each year an offender is sentenced to the custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections - Correction Services creates an annual SGF expenditure obligation of \$21,992.03 (\$60.09 per day x 366 days) if housed in a state facility and \$8,926.74 (\$24.39 per day x 366 days) if housed in a local facility.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

Proposed law may result in an indeterminable increase in Local Funds revenue as a result of potential fines if a person is convicted of crime of looting with the specific elements outlined in proposed law. The proposed law changes the maximum fine from \$10,000 to \$25,000. The potential net effect on sentencing decisions cannot be determined and the potential revenue impact is therefore unknown. 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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