

**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.:

**REVISED**

<b>Date:</b> March 11, 2022 2:17 PM	<b>Author:</b> BAGLEY
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<b>Subject:</b> 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.

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>	<b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b>
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

Local law enforcement agencies will 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 will 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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