

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE

Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 155** HLS 09RS 1043
 Bill Text Version: **REENGROSSED**
 Opp. Chamb. Action:
 Proposed Amd.:
 Sub. Bill For.:

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CRIME RE INCREASE GF EX See Note Page 1 of 1
 Amends the definition of negligent injuring and negligent homicide to include attacks by dogs or other animals

The proposed legislation amends negligent injuring and negligent homicide to include injury or death caused by dogs or other animals. Proposed law provides that for the crime of negligent homicide if the victim was killed by a dog or other animal, the owner of the dog or other animal shall be imprisoned with or without hard labor for not more than five years or fined not more than five thousand dollars, or both.

EXPENDITURES	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	
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	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
REVENUES	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

Proposed legislation could result in an increase in state general fund expenditures. The exact fiscal impact of the passage of this legislation is indeterminable, as it is not possible to know how many people will be convicted of this crime by amending the elements to the crime. However, expenditures could increase by \$24.39 per day per offender sentenced to the custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections (assuming state inmates are housed at the local level).

According to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, there are currently 43 inmates incarcerated for negligent homicide with an average sentence of 7.4 years and 1 inmate incarcerated for negligent injuring with a sentence of 1 year.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure. However, any revenue generated through the imposition of fines created by this legislation would accrue to local governmental entities.

Senate

Dual Referral Rules

House

- 13.5.1 >= \$500,000 Annual Fiscal Cost
- 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change

- 6.8(F) >= \$500,000 Annual Fiscal Cost
- 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease

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