

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



Fiscal Note On: **HB 502** HLS 10RS 860

Bill Text Version: **ENROLLED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Subject:</b> Fire-raising		

CRIME EN INCREASE GF EX See Note  
Creates the crime of fire-raising in a correctional facility

The proposed legislation creates the crime of fire-raising in a correctional facility and provides the following penalties for committing fire-raising in a correctional facility: 1) whoever starts, causes, or assists in the creation of any fire, heat, or spark of any nature in a correctional facility by any means or method and without authorization of the warden or his designee shall be imprisoned with or without hard labor for not more than three years; 2) who fails to report or conceals the unauthorized fire-raising in a correctional facility by another shall be imprisoned with or without hard labor for not more than one year. The proposed legislation also provides that if the offense occurs while the offender is currently incarcerated, the sentence imposed under this law shall run consecutively to any other sentence being served by the offender at the time of the offense.

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>2010-11</b>	<b>2011-12</b>	<b>2012-13</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b>
State Gen. Fd.	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

  

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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

The proposed legislation may result in an increase in state general fund expenditures. The exact fiscal impact of the passage of this legislation is indeterminable since it creates the crime of fire-raising in a correctional facility and it is not known how many people will be convicted of this crime. However, any offender not sentenced to the custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, who is housed in a local facility, increases expenditures by \$24.39 per day per offender in local facilities. To the extent that offenders, who are already incarcerated, are sentenced, they would be housed in state facilities at a cost of \$54.49 per day per offender. Currently, the Department of Corrections houses 50% of state offenders at the local level and 50% at the state level.

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

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

Senate      Dual Referral Rules  
 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost  
 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change

House  
 6.8(F) >= \$100,000 Annual SGF Cost  
 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease

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