

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 1035** HLS 26RS 2174
 Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**
 Opp. Chamb. Action:
 Proposed Amd.:
 Sub. Bill For.:

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Dept./Agy.: Elected Officials	
Subject: Prohibitions of Campaign Contributions	Analyst: John McKay

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 Provides relative to the prohibited solicitation of contributions

Proposed legislation Prohibits an individual from knowingly or intentionally soliciting a contribution through fraud, duress, deception, intimidation, undue influence, exploitation, extortion, or by impersonating a candidate or government official. Proposed law provides for the terms "contribution" and "candidate" as defined in current law. Proposed legislation provides that any person who violates its provisions shall be fined not more than \$2,000, imprisoned with or without hard labor for not more than two years, or both, for a first offense, and for a second or subsequent offense shall be fined not more than \$5,000, imprisoned at hard labor for not more than five years, or both.

EXPENDITURES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	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	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
Annual Total						
REVENUES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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Annual Total						

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

Proposed legislation may result in an indeterminable increase in SGF expenditures in the Department of Public Safety & Corrections-Corrections Services (DPS&C-CS) and an indeterminable increase in Local Funds expenditures to local governing authorities, to the extent that individuals knowingly or intentionally solicit contributions through fraud, duress, deception, intimidation, undue influence, exploitation, extortion, or by impersonating a candidate or government official. Proposed law creates a crime (both misdemeanor and felony-level offense) and assesses penalties based on whether the violation is a first offense or a second and subsequent offense. The maximum sentence for a first offense conviction is a fine of up to \$2,000, imprisonment with or without hard labor for up to two years, or both. The maximum sentence for a second or subsequent conviction is a fine of up to \$5,000, imprisonment at hard labor for up to five years, or both. The exact fiscal impact is indeterminable, as it is unknown how many people will be convicted or the length of the sentences assessed with those convictions as a result of its potential enactment.

To the extent that offenders sustain a felony-grade conviction for violation of the proposed legislation, DPS&C-CS will sustain an indeterminable increase in expenditures. For those convicted, sentenced, and then subsequently housed in a state facility, DPS&C-CS will sustain expenditures of \$107.60 per offender per day. For those housed in local facilities, DPS&C-CS will sustain expenditures of \$29.39 per offender per day.

To the extent that offenders sustain a misdemeanor conviction for violation of the proposed legislation, local governing authorities will sustain Local Funds expenditures. The exact fiscal impact of the passage of this legislation to local governing authorities is indeterminable, since it is not known how many people will be convicted and incarcerated in local facilities, nor the length of the sentences assessed with those convictions as a result of its potential enactment.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

Proposed legislation may result in an indeterminable increase in local revenues as a result of convictions of individuals who knowingly or intentionally solicit contributions through fraud, duress, deception, intimidation, undue influence, exploitation, extortion, or by impersonating a candidate or government official. The exact fiscal impact of the passage of this legislation on local revenue is indeterminable because the amount of the fines, if imposed, may vary. The potential revenue will accrue to the local governing authority.

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| <u>Senate</u> | <u>Dual Referral Rules</u> | <u>House</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H} | | <input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S} |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H} | | <input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S} |


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