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CRIME

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Creates the crime of homestead exemption fraud

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that it is unlawful for someone to intentionally claim more than one homestead exemption. <u>Proposed law</u> provides criminal penalties which require imprisonment for up to 6 months or a maximum fine of \$500, or both.

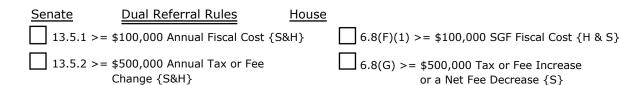
EXPENDITURES	<u>2016-17</u>	<u>2017-18</u>	<u>2018-19</u>	2019-20	<u>2020-21</u>	<u>5 -YEAR TOTAL</u>
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	
Annual Total						
REVENUES	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	<u>5 -YEAR TOTAL</u>
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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						

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on state governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. However, <u>proposed law</u> may result in an indeterminable increase in expenditures for local governing authorities if a defendant is convicted of intentionally claiming more than one homestead exemption. The proposed law creates a misdemeanor offense with a maximum imprisonment term of 6 months.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

The <u>proposed law</u> may result in an indeterminable increase in local funds revenue as a result of potential fines imposed for intentionally claiming more than one homestead exemption. The maximum fine is \$500.



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