

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **HB 144** HLS 23RS 515
 Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**
 Opp. Chamb. Action:
 Proposed Amd.:
 Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Registry of Persons Convicted Meth Production/Manufacture	Analyst: Patrice Thomas

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 Provides relative to reporting requirements for persons convicted of production or manufacturing of methamphetamine

Under proposed law, anyone over 21 years of age convicted of the production or manufacturing of methamphetamine and living in the State, must register with the local sheriff or chief of police. Proposed law requires registration within 30 business days of their current address, moving to a new address, establishing an additional address, or name change. If any person fails to register, proposed law provides for a fine of \$1,000, imprisonment for up to 6 months, or both. Proposed law requires registration while under an order of imprisonment for 1st offense, 2nd offense, or 3rd offense; and lifetime registration for persons with 4th and subsequent offenses.

EXPENDITURES	<u>2023-24</u>	<u>2024-25</u>	<u>2025-26</u>	<u>2026-27</u>	<u>2027-28</u>	<u>5 -YEAR TOTAL</u>
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	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

Proposed law will likely increase Local Fund expenditures by an indeterminable amount in sheriff's offices and municipal police departments throughout the state.

Local Sheriff's Offices and Municipal Police Departments - The proposed law requires any person convicted of the production or manufacturing of meth must register with their local sheriff's office or chief of police, if living in an incorporated area that has a police department. The expenditure impact of maintaining a registry will vary by sheriff's offices and police departments and depend on the number of convicted persons living in that parish or municipality. Although the proposed law is silent on whether sheriff's offices and municipal police departments may assess annual registration fees, the Legislative Fiscal Office (LFO) presumes that local law enforcement will assess some amount of fee to defray the costs of maintaining a register similar to registration fees assessed for the State Sex Offender and Child Predator Registry. However, the LFO has not received confirmation from any sheriff's office or police department that a registration fee will be assessed.

Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Correction Services - The proposed law provides that any person convicted of production or manufacturing of meth that provides fails to register enforcement agencies shall be fined not more than \$1,000, imprisoned for not less than six months, or both. Also, the proposed law further provides that any convicted person who fails to provide a change of address notice or other information required under this measure shall be fined not more than \$5,000, imprisoned for not more than 6 months, or both. An offender sentenced to the custody of the DPSC - CS for one year would increase expenditures by \$37,142.40 (\$101.76 per day x 365 days) if housed in a state facility and \$9,632.35 (\$26.39 per day x 365 days) if housed in a local facility.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

Proposed law may increase local revenue by an indeterminable amount. Under the proposed law, any convicted person that fails to register shall be fined not more than \$500, imprisonment of up to 6 months, or both. Also, any convicted person who fails to provide change of address notice or other information shall be fined not more than \$5,000, imprisoned for not more than 6 months, or both. The number of persons that may be fined and imprisoned under this measure is speculative and indeterminable. The potential revenue will accrue to the local government entities.

<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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