LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note

Fiscal Note On: **HB 330** HLS 26RS 163
Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**
Opp. Chamb. Action:
Proposed Amd.:
Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Desecration of Graves and Religious Institutions
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CRIMINAL/PENALTIES OR SEE FISC NOTE LF RV
Provides relative to the desecration of graves and religious institutions

Current law provides for the crimes of desecration of graves and institutional vandalism; provides for a fine of no more than five hundred dollars, or a sentence of imprisonment of no more than six months, or both, for those convicted of desecration of graves and institutional vandalism. Proposed law increases the fine for convictions of institutional vandalism and desecration of graves to no more than $1,000; provides that in addition to any penalties in current law, the court shall order a defendant to make restitution for damages sustained for desecration of graves or institutional vandalism.

EXPENDITURES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	**$0**
Annual Total	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**

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

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

REVENUE EXPLANATION
Proposed law may result in an indeterminable increase in Local Funds revenues, to the extent that fines in excess of those within current law are collected by local governing authorities for convictions of desecration of graves or institutional vandalism. The exact fiscal impact to is indeterminable, because it is unknown the number of fines that will be collected, and the fines imposed are optional and variable in nature. Revenues will accrue to local governing authorities.

Senate Dual Referral Rules
☐ 13.5.1 >= $100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}
☐ 13.5.2 >= $500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

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☐ 6.8(F)(1) >= $100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}
☐ 6.8(G) >= $500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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