

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



Fiscal Note On: **HB 1246** HLS 26RS 3942

Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.: **HB 264**

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<b>Subject:</b> Operating a Vehicle While Impaired, Jada's Law		

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Provides relative to operating a vehicle while impaired

Proposed law provides a definition for "legal limit"; requires the arresting law enforcement agency to wait at least eight hours before releasing a person whose blood alcohol concentration is above the legal limit when the person was arrested for operating while impaired; provides that the custodial agency has discretion to hold an individual for longer if a safe release is not feasible; does not restrict the person's entitlement to bail or limit the court's authority to impose conditions for bail; does not apply to individuals who are 17 years of age or younger.

EXPENDITURES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
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**

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

The proposed law requires an arresting law enforcement agency to wait at least eight hours before releasing a person whose blood alcohol concentration is above the legal limit when he was arrested for operating while impaired. While the proposed law may result in an indeterminable increase in workload to Sheriffs in local jails for holding those arrested for having a blood alcohol concentration above the legal limit for a minimum of eight hours, there is nothing to suggest that the degree of workload will increase such that any substantial impact to expenditures will occur.

**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 {S & H}  
 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

House  
 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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