

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



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

Bill Text Version: **ENROLLED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

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

<b>Date:</b> May 29, 2026	10:16 AM	<b>Author:</b> GLORIOSO
<b>Dept./Agy.:</b> Sheriffs		<b>Analyst:</b> Daniel Druilhet
<b>Subject:</b> Operating a Vehicle While Impaired, Jada's Law		

DWI EN NO IMPACT See Note  
Provides relative to operating a vehicle while impaired

Proposed law allows the law enforcement agency holding an offender (presumed to be under the influence of alcoholic beverages) in custody, following an arrest for operating a vehicle while impaired, until a safe release is 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 allows an arresting law enforcement agency to hold an offender (presumed to be under the influence of alcoholic beverages) in custody, following an arrest for operating a vehicle while impaired, until a safe release is feasible. While the proposed law may result in an indeterminable increase in workload to Sheriffs and local jails for holding those arrested for operating a vehicle while impaired until a safe release is feasible, 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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