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 Subject: Harassment of a school or recreation athletic contest official
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Prohibits harassment of a school or recreation athletic contest official

<u>Proposed law</u> creates the crime of harassment of a school or recreation athletic contest official and provides for definitions and penalties.

EXPENDITURES	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	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					
Annual Total						
REVENUES	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	<u>2023-24</u>	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

<u>Proposed law</u> may impact expenditures of local governing authorities. A conviction of the crime of harassment of a school or recreation athletic contest official is a misdemeanor and would result in expenditures for local governing authorities. <u>Proposed law</u> provides for a maximum imprisonment of 90 days.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides an additional charge for District Attorneys (DAs) to consider when examining evidence related to the arrest of individuals suspected of committing or being involved in the commission of certain crimes related to the harassment of a school or recreation athletic contest official. The potential expenditure impact is indeterminable as the number of offenders that DAs may decide to prosecute under <u>proposed law</u> in lieu of prosecuting under existing statutes is unknown. The potential net effect on sentencing decisions cannot be determined and the potential cost impact is therefore unknown.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

<u>Proposed law</u> may result in an indeterminable increase in Local Funds revenue as a result of potential fines if a person is convicted harassment of a school or recreation athletic contest official. The maximum fine is \$500. The potential net effect on sentencing decisions cannot be determined and the potential revenue impact is therefore unknown. The potential revenue will accrue to the local governing authority.

