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Fiscal Note

Fiscal Note On: **HB 49** HLS 25RS 295

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

<b>Date:</b> April 5, 2025	3:25 PM	<b>Author:</b> MELERINE
<b>Dept./Agy.:</b> Corrections and Sheriffs		
<b>Subject:</b> Confidentiality - Board of Pardons/Committee on Parole		<b>Analyst:</b> Daniel Druilhet

PARDON/PAROLE

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Provides relative to the confidentiality of records from certain hearings of the Board of Pardons and committee on parole

Proposed law makes it unlawful for any person to knowingly and intentionally obtain a recording, live-stream, audio, video, or written transcript of any hearing of the Board of Pardons and committee on parole that involves a victim who is a minor or a victim of a sex offense and to transfer that recording, live-stream, audio, video, or written transcript of the hearing by the use of a computer online service, internet service, or any other means of electronic communication, which includes (but is not limited to) a local bulletin board service, chat room, electronic mail, or online messaging service; assesses a sentence of imprisonment of no more than six months or a fine of \$500, or both, for those convicted; provides for procedures, restrictions, and confidentiality regarding the records of certain hearings before the Board of Pardons and committee on parole.

EXPENDITURES	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	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	<b>SEE BELOW</b>	<b>SEE BELOW</b>	<b>SEE BELOW</b>	<b>SEE BELOW</b>	<b>SEE BELOW</b>	
<b>Annual Total</b>						

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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

Proposed law may result in an indeterminable increase in Local Funds expenditures for local governing authorities if a person is convicted of knowingly and intentionally obtaining and transferring a recording, live-stream, audio, video, or written transcript of any hearing of the Board of Pardons and committee on parole that involves a victim who is a minor or a victim of a sex offense. The exact fiscal impact of this legislation to local governing authorities is indeterminable, since it is not known how many people will be convicted and incarcerated in local facilities, nor the length of the sentences assessed with those convictions as a result of its potential enactment. The maximum imprisonment term at the local level is no more than six months.

There is no anticipated direct material effect on state governmental expenditures as a result of this measure because this legislation creates a misdemeanor offense; therefore, these offenders will not be sentenced to the Department of Public Safety & Corrections - Corrections Services (DPS&C-CS).

REVENUE EXPLANATION

Proposed law may result in an indeterminable increase in local revenues as a result of convictions of knowingly and intentionally obtaining or transferring a recording, live-stream, audio, video, or written transcript of any hearing of the Board of Pardons and committee on parole that involves a victim who is a minor or a victim of a sex offense. The exact fiscal impact of the passage of this legislation on local revenue is indeterminable because the fines that would be imposed on those convicted (not more than \$500) are optional, and the amount of the fines, if imposed, may vary. The potential revenue will accrue to the local governing authority.


Senate

Dual Referral Rules

House

- ☐ 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}
- ☐ 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

- ☐ 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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