

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 55** HLS 26RS 84

Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Disclosure of Juror Information		

CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE

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Provides relative to disclosure of juror information

Proposed law provides that all persons having access to or knowledge of the identity, name, address, telephone number, e-mail address, image, or likeness of any juror shall not publicly disclose such information except as permitted by law; provides that upon motion by any person and finding of good cause by the court, information collected by the court or prosecuting attorney during the jury selection process about a person who serves as a juror, including the juror's name, home address, or other identifying information, may be disclosed by the court to the person who made the motion; provides that nothing within the proposed law shall prohibit the court from limiting disclosure or providing additional measures necessary to accomplish release of the information while protecting juror identity; provides that those who violate prohibitions against information disclosure shall be fined no more than \$1,000, or imprisoned for no more than six months, or both; is added as an exception to current law regarding public records; provides that the law shall apply prospectively, only.

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	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	

Annual Total

REVENUES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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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 publicly disclosing the identity, name, address, telephone number, e-mail address, image, or likeness of any juror. Proposed law creates a crime and is a misdemeanor. 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 publicly disclosing the identity, name, address, telephone number, e-mail address, image, or likeness of any juror. 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 \$1,000) 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}

6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}

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

6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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