



FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 58

Committee: Judiciary

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Senate Bill 58 as reported by the Committee on Judiciary could increase receipts to the State General Fund and municipal general funds from fines; increase receipts to the State General Fund, county general funds, municipal general funds, and other funds to which court costs are deposited; and could increase the obligations of the State General Fund, local jails, the district attorneys, the Department of Corrections, the Bureau of Pardons and Paroles, and community corrections programs by an undetermined amount dependent upon the number of persons charged with and convicted of the offenses provided by this bill and the penalties imposed.

Further, this bill could increase the administrative obligations of the law enforcement agency that seizes a vehicle pursuant to this bill; these obligations may be offset, wholly or in part, by any proceeds received from the sale of such vehicle.

In addition, this bill could increase the obligations of certain municipalities, by an undetermined amount, dependent upon the cost to reimburse counties for the actual cost of housing individuals arrested and held on misdemeanor charges as provided by this bill.