



## FISCAL NOTE

### Senate Bill 119

Committee: Judiciary

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**Senate Bill 119** as introduced would increase civil penalties that the Department of Labor is authorized to impose on employer's violating various child labor laws from (1) \$300 to \$1,000 for violating certain statutory provisions; and (2) \$1,000 up to \$5,000, currently, to \$5,000 up to \$10,000, for violating certain other statutory provisions. This could increase revenues to the State General Fund by an undetermined amount dependent upon: (1) the amount of the civil penalty assessed by the Department; (2) the number of violations committed by employers; and (3) the type of violation committed by the employer.

The provisions of this bill could also increase receipts to the State General Fund from fines; increase receipts to the State General Fund, county general funds and other funds to which court costs are deposited; and could increase the obligations of the State General Fund, district attorneys, the Bureau of Pardons and Paroles, the Department of Corrections, and community corrections programs by an undetermined amount dependent upon the number of persons charged with and convicted of the offenses provided by the bill and the penalties imposed.