



FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 410

Committee: Judiciary

Sponsor: Representative Shane Stringer

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House Bill 410 as reported by the Committee on Judiciary would increase the obligations of the Alabama Professional Bail Bonding Board by a board-estimated \$690 per meeting of the board by adding two additional members to the board.

In addition, this bill could increase revenues to the Alabama Bail Bond Board Fund by a board-estimated \$16,000 annually by establishing a late fee for certain licenses of \$125 and a late fee of \$100 for the professional bail company and professional surety company licenses.

This bill could also reduce receipts to the various funds where bail bond fees are deposited (sheriff's funds, court clerk's fund, municipalities, solicitor's funding, State General Fund, and Alabama Forensic Services Trust Fund) by an undetermined amount dependent upon the amount of bail bond fees set aside by this bill due to being paid by check or money orders and not deposited within 90 days.

This bill further provides that the court may require the defendant to post a cash bail as a condition of release, in addition to any bail amount.

Finally this bill 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 Board 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.