



FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 94

Committee: Judiciary

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Senate Bill 94 as introduced would eliminate existing civil fines for the unauthorized use of a designated disability access parking place and establish a criminal penalty and fines for the unauthorized use of these parking places, beginning in FY 2027. This could increase or decrease receipts to municipal and county general funds, the Administrative Office of Courts (AOC), the Department of Mental Health (DMH) and respective state law enforcement agencies, by undetermined amounts dependent upon the difference in civil fines currently collected and the criminal fines collected pursuant to the provisions of this bill.

Beginning in FY 2029, this bill would decrease receipts, collected from criminal fines, by an undetermined amount to municipal and county general funds and would correspondingly increase receipts to the AOC and DMH, by revising the distribution of proceeds from the criminal fines collected for the unauthorized use of these parking places by issuing local law enforcement agencies.

This bill could 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, district attorneys, and local jails 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.