

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE**  
**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **HB 357** HLS 18RS 351

Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action: **W/ SEN FLOOR AMD**

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Subject:</b> Prohibits possession or carrying a concealed weapon firearm		

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Prohibits a person convicted of a hate crime from possessing a firearm or carrying a concealed weapon

Proposed law prohibits individuals convicted of a hate crime from possessing a firearm or carrying a concealed weapon, if the underlying offense for the hate crime is a felony. Proposed law provides for criminal penalties and exceptions. Proposed law defines "firearm".

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b>
State Gen. Fd.	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>
<b>Annual Total</b>						
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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

Proposed law may result in an indeterminable increase in SGF expenditures in the Department of Public Safety and Corrections - Corrections Services if a certain person convicted of a hate crime is subsequently convicted of possession of a firearm or carrying of a concealed weapon, if the underlying offense for the hate crime is a felony. The maximum imprisonment term is five (5) years, with or without hard labor.

SGF expenditures will increase by \$54.21 per offender per day if an offender is housed in a state facility or \$24.39 for a state offender housed in a local facility. An offender sentenced to the custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections - Correction Services for one year would increase SGF expenditures by \$19,786.65 (\$54.21 per day x 365 days) if housed in a state facility and \$8,902.35 (\$24.39 per day x 365 days) if housed in a local facility. Approximately 50% of state offenders are housed in state facilities and approximately 50% of state offenders are housed in local facilities.

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

Proposed law may result in an indeterminable increase in local funds revenue as a result of potential fines if certain persons convicted of a hate crime is subsequently convicted of possession of a firearm or carrying of a concealed weapon, if the underlying offense for the hate crime is a felony. The maximum fines assessed are \$1,000. The potential revenue will accrue to the local governing authority.

Senate      Dual Referral Rules  
 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H}  
 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H}

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 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}  
 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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