

State Impact

This bill could have a positive fiscal impact on the political subdivisions of the State and their agencies that provide emergency responses. The amounts collected will vary due to several factors including the violators' abilities to pay, the nature of the emergency and the type of response. Collections for local governments could be in the hundreds of thousands of dollars statewide.

Individual and Business Impact

This bill will impact individuals or groups responsible for causing an emergency as a result of illegal activities. The responsible party will be required to pay for the cost of the emergency response on top of any fees, fines or penalties imposed as a result of a conviction related to the incident causing an emergency response. These costs will vary depending on the size and nature of the incident.
