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**State Impact**

There may be additional expense for prosecution to both state and local government. It is estimated that this can be handled in existing budgets.

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**Individual and Business Impact**

Persons convicted of crimes under the provisions of this bill could spend more time incarcerated reducing their ability to generate personal income. They may also be required to pay fines up to \$5,000.

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