

State Impact

This bill will increase the penalty for certain crimes from a Class B misdemeanor to a Class A misdemeanor increasing the potential prison time by six months. There will be no additional state costs for FY 2002 but there may be a funding increase requirement for Corrections in FY 2003.

Individual and Business Impact

There may be extended prison time for offenders of specified offenses thereby affecting their income potential.

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