

L.D. 1405

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to H.P. 1053, L.D. 1405, Bill, "An COMMITTEE AMENDMENT Act Concerning Tribal Protection Orders" 14

Amend the bill by inserting at the end before the statement of fact the following:

'FISCAL NOTE

This bill expands an existing Class D crime. The Judicial Department may require additional General Fund appropriations to cover indigent defense costs related to these new cases. The amounts can not be estimated at this time. The additional workload and administrative costs associated with the minimal number of new cases filed in the court system can be absorbed within the budgeted resources of the Judicial Department's administrative account. The collection of additional fines may also increase General Fund revenues by a minor amount.

Sentences imposed for Class D offenses must be served in a county jail. The average cost per sentence for a Class D crime is \$7,439 based upon an average length of stay of 119 days. The additional costs to the counties for the housing of each offender sentenced under this new crime will not require reimbursement by the State.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment adds a fiscal note.

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