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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 230, L.D. 334, Bill, "An Act to Remove the Prohibition against Carrying a Loaded Hunting Weapon in a Motor Vehicle"

Amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

FISCAL NOTE

This bill may reduce prosecutions for Class D crimes. If the number of jail sentences is reduced, the savings to the counties are estimated to be \$82.48 per day per prisoner. The amount of any reduction of jail time and the resulting savings to the county jail system are expected to be insignificant.

The Judicial Department may realize some minor savings from reductions of workload, administrative costs and indigent defense costs associated with the minimal number of cases that will no longer be filed in the court system. Reductions in the collection of fines may decrease General Fund revenue by minor amounts.'

SUMMARY

This amendment adds a fiscal note to the bill.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT