

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. NO.: 2318-02
BILL NO.: HB 1155
SUBJECT: Libraries; Crimes and Punishment
TYPE: Original
DATE: December 28, 1999

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
None			
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
None			
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.
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FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Office of State Courts Administrator**, the **Office of the Attorney General**, and the **Office of Prosecution Services** assume the proposed legislation would have no fiscal impact on their agencies.

Officials from the **Office of the State Public Defender (SPD)** assume that existing staff could represent the 25 to 50 additional cases that might arise as a result of this proposal. However, passage of more than one similar proposal could require the SPD to request increased appropriations to cover the cumulative cost of representing the indigent accused.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2001 (10 Mo.)	FY 2002	FY 2003
	\$0	\$0	\$0
<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2001 (10 Mo.)	FY 2002	FY 2003
	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

DESCRIPTION

The proposed legislation would add public libraries and their grounds to the list of locations which cannot be entered for the purpose of drinking or offering alcohol, and cannot be entered in a drunken state. The proposal would also add an exception to these prohibitions for those who enter a public library, schoolhouse, or church if the individuals are invited guests to a sponsored event.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Office of State Courts Administrator
Office of the Attorney General
Office of Prosecution Services
Office of the State Public Defender

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December 28, 1999