

# **PRISON/JAIL POPULATION COST ESTIMATE STATEMENT**

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## **House Bill 1251**

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An Act to provide provisions regarding abortion.

A prison/jail population cost estimate statement is required for amendment 1251A to HB1251 because any attempt to coerce or compel a woman to have an abortion with threats of certain crimes would become a Class 5 felony.

Currently, it is a criminal offense if a person successfully coerces or compels a women to have an abortion with threats of the same crimes. However, the number of people who attempt to coerce or compel women to have an abortion cannot be estimated at this time.

For these reasons, there may be some impact on prison and jail costs, but it cannot be determined at this time.

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