LEGISLATIVE INCARCERATION FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

EIGHTY-NINTH SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 1185

AN ACT TO ALLOW CERTAIN VETERANS AND FAMILY MEMBERS OF RESIDENTS TO OBTAIN NONRESIDENT WATERFOWL HUNTING PRIVILEGES, AND TO ESTABLISH A PENALTY.

A legislative incarceration fiscal impact statement has been requested on HB1185 due to due to the establishment of a new penalty in Section 1. The penalty in Section 2 is preexisting.

The penalty in Section 1 of this Act is a true mens rea crime, and, if prosecuted, could well result in a jail sentence. However, due to the difficulty of getting interstate jurisdiction on a misdemeanant, successful prosecutions are likely to be very rare. Hence, its impact on jail populations is statistically irrelevant.

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