

**PRISON/JAIL POPULATION COST ESTIMATE STATEMENT**  
NINETY-FIRST SESSION  
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**SENATE BILL NO. 107**

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**AN ACT TO CLARIFY CERTAIN SAFETY ZONE RESTRICTIONS ON HUNTING.**

A prison or jail impact statement has been requested for SB 107 due to the provision that eliminates the exception allowing owners of adjacent property and persons who receive permission from the owners of the property to hunt on highways or right of ways.

There is an average of 26 arrests and 21 convictions under §41-9-1.1 per year. Of those, no jail time is typically served. Because the penalty is a Class 2 misdemeanor, its purpose is to enforce compliance with the provisions to which it adheres. This offense could be prosecuted. However, if prosecuted, it will not likely result in a prison or jail sentence. Hence, the impact on prison or jail populations is negligible.

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