

PRISON/JAIL POPULATION COST ESTIMATE STATEMENT
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SENATE BILL NO. 154

AN ACT TO PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR FLEEING FROM A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.

A prison or jail population impact statement has been requested on SB154 due to the creation of a Class 2 misdemeanor violation for any person who intentionally refuses to stop or otherwise flees after being given a visual or audible signal to stop by a law enforcement officer.

The penalty in this Act 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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