PRISON/JAIL POPULATION COST ESTIMATE STATEMENT

NINETY-SECOND SESSION
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SENATE BILL NO. 53

AN ACT TO CREATE A CAMPAIGN FINANCE ETHICS COMMISSION AND TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN POWERS AND PROCEDURES FOR THE COMMISSION.

A prison/jail population cost estimate statement has been requested on SB53 due to creating a Class 1 misdemeanor for failure to comply with a subpoena issued by the Campaign Finance Ethics Commission.

SB 53 creates a Campaign Finance Ethics Commission and provides the commission with the power to issue a subpoena. There are two similar crimes in South Dakota Codified Law that deal with non-judicial subpoenas currently SDCL 61-3-9 (disobedience of a department subpoena) and 2-6-5(disobedience of legislative summons). There has been no charges or convictions under either statute in the last six years. Due to the non-occurrence of similar crimes it is the opinion of the Legislative Research Council that the impact of SB 53 will be none.

Approved: /s/ Jason Hancock Date: 1/17/2017

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