

PRISON/JAIL POPULATION COST ESTIMATE STATEMENT

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House Bill 1057

An Act to prohibit certain acts against children and provide a penalty therefor.

A prison/jail population cost estimate statement is required for HB1057 because it creates a new Class 4 felony for medical professionals who engage in certain practices on minors for the purpose of attempting to change or affirm the minor's perception of the minor's sex, if that perception is inconsistent with the minor's biological sex.

The purpose of this felony is to enforce compliance with the provisions to which it adheres. The Legislative Research Council expects that there would be high compliance with this law among medical professionals. For this reason, the impact on prison and jail costs is estimated to be negligible.

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