

FISCAL NOTE

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2001 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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Revision Date/Time(Note if Correction): _____ Dept. Affected: Corrections
 Title: An Act relating to the commission of an offense BRU: Administration & Operations
or a juvenile delinquency act involving the victim's race, sex... Component: Commissioner's Office
 Sponsor: Rules Committee
 Requester: Governor Component Number: 694

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING	***	***	***	***	***	***

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

CHANGE IN REVENUES ()

FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type)						
TOTAL	***	***	***	***	***	***

Estimate of any current year (FY2001) cost: 0.0

Check this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2002 budget proposal:

POSITIONS

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This bill creates a statute defining "hate crimes" and expanding the groups that are covered under the definition to include sexual orientation and economic disadvantage. It also disallows persons convicted of felony crimes under this provision to receive a suspended imposition of sentence. For misdemeanants this bill would require anyone convicted of "hate crimes" to serve certain minimum terms of imprisonment. A very important piece of this legislation adds juveniles and the requirement of community work service and referral to a diversity tolerance program or some sort of work with them and their parents regarding developing respect for the ethnic, cultural, and personal diversity of all persons of the state.

It is unclear how many cases of this nature occur annually in the state. The Department of Corrections is submitting an indeterminate fiscal note as we are unsure what kind of impact this might have on offender confinement. Felony offenses of this nature are already defined in statute so this would apply mainly to misdemeanor and juvenile offenses.

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