

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS  
HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

CONCERNING THE DEFINITION OF "JUDGE" FOR THE CRIME OF RETALIATION AGAINST A JUDGE.

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**Fiscal Impact of Bill as Amended to Date**

The most recent Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note (attached) reflects the fiscal impact of the bill as of 01/15/16.

<b>XXX</b>	<b>No Change:</b> Attached LCS Fiscal Note accurately reflects the fiscal impact of the bill
	<b>Update:</b> Fiscal impact has changed due to <i>new information or technical issues</i>
	<b>Update:</b> Fiscal impact has changed due to <i>amendment adopted</i> after LCS Fiscal Note was prepared
	<b>Non-Concurrence:</b> JBC Staff and Legislative Council Staff disagree about the fiscal impact of the bill

The House Judiciary Committee Report (01/26/16) includes amendments to the bill, however, Legislative Council Staff and JBC Staff agree that the committee amendments do not change the fiscal impact of the bill.

**Amendments in This Packet for Consideration by Appropriations Committee**

<b>Amendment</b>	<b>Description</b>
J.001	Staff-prepared appropriation amendment

**Current Appropriations Clause in Bill**

The bill requires but does not contain an appropriation clause.

**Description of Amendments in This Packet**

**J.001** Staff has prepared amendment **J.001** (attached) to add a five year sentencing clause to the bill as required by Section 2-2-703, C.R.S. Because the state currently places additional offenders in private prisons and private prisons have substantial excess capacity, the clause does not include an appropriation for capital construction costs. The statutory appropriations to the Department of Corrections are detailed in the following table.

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Statutory General Fund Appropriation to the Department of Corrections</b>
FY 2016-17	\$0
FY 2017-18	21,864
FY 2018-19	21,864
FY 2019-20	21,864
FY 2020-21	5,100
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$70,692</b>

**Points to Consider**

*Future Fiscal Impact*

Although this bill would not require a General Fund appropriation for FY 2016-17, it requires General Fund appropriations totaling \$70,692 for FY 2017-18 through FY 2020-21.