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HB17-1268

FINAL
FISCAL NOTE

FISCAL IMPACT: State Local Statutory Public Entity Conditional No Fiscal Impact

Drafting Number: LLS 17-0676
Prime Sponsor(s): Rep. Herod
Sen. Coram

Date: June 21, 2017
Bill Status: Postponed Indefinitely
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BILL TOPIC: CHANGE MAX CRIMINAL PENALTY 1 YEAR TO 364 DAYS

NOTE: This bill was not enacted into law; therefore, the impacts identified in this analysis do not take effect.

Summary of Legislation

This bill changes the penalty for class 2 misdemeanors, class 2 drug misdemeanors, misdemeanors without a fixed statutory penalty, and municipal ordinance violations from one year to 364 days.

Local Government Impact

This bill will affect county jail expenditures by a minimal amount by lowering the maximum statutory penalty for several offense categories by one day. Because the courts have the discretion of incarceration or imposing a fine, the precise impact at the local level cannot be determined. The cost to house an offender in county jails varies from about \$53 to \$114 per day. It is assumed that the impact of this bill will be minimal.

Effective Date

The bill was postponed indefinitely by the Senate State, Veterans, and Military Affairs Committee on May 3, 2017.

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