LEGISLATIVE INCARCERATION FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1178

AN ACT TO REVISE CERTAIN PROVISIONS RELATING TO FALSE STATEMENTS PERTAINING TO AIRCRAFT REGISTRATION AND ASSOCIATED PENALTIES.

A legislative incarceration fiscal impact statement has been requested on HB1178 due to an increase in a penalty from a Class 6 felony to a Class 5 felony.

The penalty in this Act is a true mens rea crime, and, if prosecuted, could well result in a jail sentence. However, the Unified Judicial System database indicates that there have been absolutely no prosecutions of the offense in over a decade. Therefore, violations are likely to be rare and successful prosecution very rare. Hence, its impact on jail populations is statistically irrelevant.

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