# PRISON/JAIL POPULATION COST ESTIMATE STATEMENT

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# SENATE BILL NO. 54

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AN ACT TO REVISE CERTAIN PROVISIONS REGARDING CAMPAIGN FINANCE REQUIREMENTS.

A prison/jail population cost estimate statement has been requested on SB54 due to the revision of existing penalties relating to campaign finance requirements.

The penalties in this bill are administrative misdemeanors. Their purpose is to enforce compliance with the provisions to which they adhere. This bill changes the parameters and penalties surrounding 17 crimes presently in statute. Over the past six years, violations of these statutes show minimal charges and convictions. It is the opinion of the LRC that the nature of these laws encourages regular compliance. When an offense is prosecuted, it will not likely result in a jail sentence. Therefore, the impact of this bill on jail populations is negligible.

Approved: /s/ Jason Hancock Date: 1/17/2017

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