

Department of Planning and Budget

2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB147

House of Origin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: Reid

3. Committee: Committee Referral Pending

4. Title: Terrorism hoax incident, etc.; reimbursement of expenses incurred to localities.

5. Summary: Allows a locality to provide an ordinance requiring any person over 18 years of age convicted of false emergency communication to emergency personnel to reimburse such locality at the time of sentencing or in a separate civil action to bill a flat fee of \$2,500 or a minute-by-minute accounting of actual costs incurred. The bill also allows a locality that has an ordinance requiring any person under 18 years of age convicted of false emergency communication to emergency personnel to reimburse such locality at the time of sentencing or in a separate civil action to bill a flat fee of \$2,500 or a minute-by-minute accounting of actual costs incurred, not to exceed \$2,500.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary. See Item 8 below.

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the Department of State Police, there is no anticipated fiscal impact as a result of the proposal. The impact on the localities cannot be determined.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Local law enforcement agencies, first responders, and localities.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.