

**REVENUE IMPACT OF
PROPOSED LEGISLATION**
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Bill Number: HB 2115-A
Revenue Area: Court Fines
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*Only Impacts on Original or Engrossed
Versions are Considered Official*

Measure Description:

Expands offense of driving while under influence of intoxicants to include certain drugs. Defines "intoxicant." Provides affirmative defense. Sunsets January 2, 2018.

Revenue Impact:

The impact for the estimated new misdemeanor and felony cases is between \$85 thousand and \$212 thousand in the 13-15, and the 15-7 biennium. The revenue will fall somewhere in that range because some of the cases will not be convicted and others will be diverted.

Impact Explanation:

This measure broadens the definition of intoxicants. The intent seems to deter people from driving while under the influence of anything that may impair their ability to operate a motor vehicle safely. This measure as amended defines different types of drugs, however, all drug definitions will revert back to current law after 2018. Additional misdemeanor and felony cases will be included as defined in the amended version of the bill.

If the number of misdemeanor DUII charges filed increases by 1% from 2008 numbers, the new cases filed in the court will be 166 per year. If the number of felony DUII charges filed increases by 1% from 2008 numbers, new cases filed in court will be 2 per year.

Creates, Extends, or Expands Tax Expenditure: Yes No