

**HB 2356**

**Relating To Invasion of Personal Privacy**

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HB 2356 modifies the Invasion of Privacy statute. It increases penalties for recidivists and those who make recordings of others, to a Class C felony. Currently, the offenses are a Class A misdemeanor.

The fiscal impact of the bill is minimal to the Department of Corrections and the Department is able to absorb the cost. The measure is anticipated to result in additional felony cases in circuit court; the fiscal impact of those cases, however, is expected to be minimal to the Judicial Department, Public Defense Services Commission, District Attorneys and Their Deputies, and the Department of Justice.

The Public Safety Subcommittee recommends HB 2356 be reported out do pass.