

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Joe Driver, Chair, House Committee on Law Enforcement

**FROM:** John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB1368** by McReynolds (Relating to the prosecution and punishment of the offense of making a false report to a peace officer or law enforcement employee.), **As Introduced**

**No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

The bill would amend the Penal Code by making the offense of false report to a peace officer or a law enforcement employee punishable as a state jail felony if certain conditions are met. The offense of false report to a peace officer or a law enforcement employee is currently punishable as a Class B misdemeanor. It is assumed that implementation of the bill would not have a significant impact on the costs of state government.

**Local Government Impact**

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated. Local law enforcement agencies would not incur costs to implement the provisions of the bill.

**Source Agencies:** 696 Department Of Criminal Justice

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