

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Pete Flores, Chair, Senate Committee on Criminal Justice

**FROM:** Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB5238** by Lopez, Ray (Relating to the criminal offense of disrupting a meeting or procession.), **As Engrossed**

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

The bill would amend the offense of disrupting a meeting or procession by adding the conduct of obstruction or interference by electronic disturbance, including hacking, of any virtual component of the meeting, procession, or gathering.

It is assumed that any impact on state correctional populations or on the demand for state correctional resources would not be significant.

**Local Government Impact**

It is assumed that any fiscal impact to units of local government associated with enforcement, prosecution, supervision, or confinement would not be significant.

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