

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill Summary

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The Conference Committee Substitute for HB 2080 provides that any person who actively participates in any criminal street gang with knowledge that its members engage in a pattern of criminal gang activity, and who knowingly and willfully participates in any act committed for the benefit of, direction of, or in association with any criminal street gang shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment in the county jail for a term not less than 90 days, or by a fine not to exceed \$1,000 or by both fine and imprisonment.

If a participant or member of a street gang is 18 years of age or older and is aware that juveniles are members of his or her gang or are participants with the gang, that person shall, upon conviction be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by not less than 180 days in the county jail, a fine not to exceed \$2000, or both.

The measure provides that all conveyances, vehicles, weapons and money used in or obtained through an offense that was committed for the benefit of or in association with any criminal street gang is subject to forfeiture

Fiscal Summary

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The CCS for HB 2080 creates a misdemeanor offense for actively participating in any criminal street gang with knowledge that its members engage in criminal activity. The offense would be punishable by not less than ninety days in the county jail and/or a fine up to \$1,000. Gang members who are eighteen years of age or older and know that the gang also includes a juvenile member, may be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by no less than six months in the county jail and or a fine up to \$2,000. The measure also authorizes the seizure and forfeiture of property used in or obtained through an offense that was committed in association with any criminal street gang.

Fiscal Analysis

HB 2080 in its current form has no significant fiscal impact.

Long Term Fiscal Considerations

None

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