

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 54th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB1677
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Request Number:	7341
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Impact:	Increase in Annual Revenue District Attorneys

Research Analysis

The committee substitute for HB 1677 requires any person convicted of offenses in the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Act to be assessed an amount not less than 10% of the fine imposed. The assessment can not exceed the entire amount of the fine imposed. The court does not have the authority to waive the assessment. If the court reduces a fine amount, the court shall also apply the same percentage reduction to the assessment owed.

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Fiscal Analysis

According to the District Attorneys Council, there is no way to calculate whether the judge will impose a fine or the percentage of the fine the judge will impose as an assessment. The fiscal impact would be dependent upon the number of cases where the judge imposes a fine and the percentage of the assessment.

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Other Considerations

None.