

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 52nd Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 1466
Version:	Introduced
Author:	Representative Jackson
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Impact:	Dependent Upon the Number of Adjudicated Cases

Bill Summary

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HB 1466 makes it a violation for a person who enters a residential agreement and then purposely or recklessly allows or causes damage to the rental property. Damages that incur values less than \$5,000 dollars are subject to a misdemeanor whereas damages above \$5,000 are subject to a felony charge.

Fiscal Summary

Fiscal Analyst: Marilyn Anderson

HB 1466, as introduced, creates several new crimes associated with damage to rental property.

Fiscal Analysis

HB 1466 makes it a misdemeanor to damage rental property that causes a loss valued at less than \$5,000. The measure makes it a felony to damage rental property that causes a loss valued at \$5,000 or more. HB 1466 does not specify a punishment for either the misdemeanor or felony offense to determine an estimated fiscal impact, if any, on the prison system. Any person convicted of a felony and sentenced to a prison term will cost the state approximately \$55 per day for each day of incarceration. The fiscal impact of HB 1466 would be dependent upon the number of adjudicated cases and the prison term, if any, imposed.

Long Term Fiscal Considerations

None

Fiscal Analysis Reviewed by:

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