## **BILL SUMMARY** 2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 54<sup>th</sup> Legislature

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## **Research Analysis**

Not required.

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## **Fiscal Analysis**

The PCS for HB2441 increases the penalty for a second offense of stalking after being served with a protective order from not exceeding five years to not less than five years. HB2441 increases the penalty for persons found guilty of stalking within ten years of completion of a previous sentence for stalking from not exceeding ten years to not less than ten years.

The increased penalties in HB2441 will increase prison costs depending upon the number of adjudicated cases and length of the sentence terms imposed. Every person sentenced to the custody of the Department of Corrections costs the state approximately \$49 per day for each day of incarceration.

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## **Other Considerations**

None.

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