

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 55th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB2472
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Impact:	No cost to state.

Research Analysis

HB 2472 provides that the district attorney has the discretion to file a charge as a misdemeanor rather than a felony offense if the offense is not listed as an 85% crime, and the district attorney considers the nature of the criminal offense, the age, background and criminal history of the offender, the character and rehabilitation needs of the offender, and whether it is in the best interests of justice to file the charge as a misdemeanor offense rather than a felony offense.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB2472 would permit a District Attorney the discretion to charge an offender with a misdemeanor as opposed to a felony in certain cases.

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Other Considerations

None.