

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 56th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB 1078
Version:	ENGR
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Impact:	Establishes a fine, widens scope of felony

Research Analysis

SB 1078 adds fentanyl to the list of substances subject to trafficking penalties. The measure provides that possession of one gram or more of a mixture containing fentanyl or carfentanil, or any fentanyl analogs or derivatives shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$100,000 and not more than \$500,000.

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Fiscal Analysis

SB 1078, which adds fentanyl to the list of substances subject to the penalties of the Trafficking in Illegal Drugs Act, widens the scope of a felony which could increase the statewide incarceration rate. Currently the average cost of incarceration for one individual in DOC custody is \$58.70/day or \$21,425.50/year. The measure also establishes a fine between \$100,000 and \$500,000. Ultimately the exact impact is contingent upon how many individuals are convicted of the crime and the amount of the fine they are mandated to pay.

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Other Considerations

None.