BILL SUMMARY

1st Session of the 56th Legislature

Bill No.: SB 64 Version: ENGR

Request Number:

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Fines and/or Imprisonment for False Affidavits

Research Analysis

Engrossed SB64 increases, from \$20,000 to \$50,000, the amount of funds held by a bank that may be transferred to the known heirs of a decreased person using an affidavit. A person who knowingly submits and signs a false affidavit may be punishable by a fine up to \$3000, up to 6 months of imprisonment, or both.

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Fiscal Analysis

Increasing the amount of certain transfers allowable to heirs by banks and credit unions from \$20,000 to \$50,000 is not anticipated to significantly impact state revenues. Impact to the county regarding fines and/or imprisonment for false affidavits will depend on the number of convictions.

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Other Considerations

None.

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