

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 57th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB 752
Version:	ENGR
Request Number:	
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Impact:	Expands scope of misdemeanor: possible increase in court fines for the state

Research Analysis

SB 712 amends the misdemeanor crime of harassing an employer in the course of the employer's business. The measure adds disruptions and interruptions of the employer's business to the misdemeanor. The measure also prohibits the use of text, sound, or images intended to harass, intimidate, threaten, abuse, or annoy a person.

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Fiscal Analysis

SB 752 expands the scope of a misdemeanor. The penalty can be incarceration in jail and/or a fine. Expanding the amount of people eligible for a conviction could increase the associated fine revenue for the courts as well as several state agencies which receive revenue from these fines. The ultimate impact is dependent upon how many individuals are convicted, required to pay a fine, and the amount of the fine they are required to pay.

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Other Considerations

None.