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HB 1643 INT 5144 **Rep. Humphrey** 2/17/2021 **No Direct Fiscal Impact**

Potential Imprisonment Costs Potential Fine Collections

Research Analysis

HB 1643 creates a crime for doxing a peace officer or public official that creates a reasonable fear of death or serious bodily injury. The crime is a misdemeanor punishable by up to 6 months in the county jail, a fine of up to \$1,000 or both fine and imprisonment. Punishment for a second or subsequent offense is up to 1 year in the county jail, a fine of up to \$2,000 or both fine and imprisonment. The measure provides definitions. The measure allows elected county officials and peace officers to request that the county assessor not make information available on the internet.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure creates misdemeanor crime related to the use of an electronic communication device to post or publish personally identifiable information of a peace officer or public official. Any costs associated with conviction and subsequent imprisonment and/or levying fines will depend on the instances and actual sentences given.

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Other Considerations

None.

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