

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB1644
Version:	CS
Request Number:	7836
Author:	Rep. Humphrey
Date:	3/5/2021
Impact:	No Direct Impact Anticipated

Research Analysis

The committee substitute to HB 1644 provides that any person who burns in public any flag of the United States of America with the intent to cause a breach of the peace or incitement to riot shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a felony. A person seeking to burn the United States flag must obtain a permit from the proper city or county authority before burning the flag in a safe and proper manner.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure creates a felony for burning in public any flag of the United States with the intent to cause a breach of the peace.

No direct impact to state revenues or expenditures is anticipated from passage of the measure.

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Other Considerations

None.