

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 3462
Version:	Introduced
Request Number:	8593
Author:	Rep. Grego
Date:	3/8/2022
Impact:	Potential incarceration costs increase Potential fine revenue increase

Research Analysis

HB 3462 reduces the amount of amphetamine or methamphetamine needed to be detectable in a substance in order to incur a fine, from 20 grams to 10 grams.

Prepared By: Emily McPherson

Fiscal Analysis

The measure, as introduced, would lower, from 20 grams to 10 grams, the detectable amount of amphetamine or methamphetamine in a substance required to qualify as drug trafficking.

Upon review, the measure may have a fiscal impact to the state. By lowering the threshold for drug trafficking with respect to amphetamine or methamphetamine, the measure may increase the costs of incarceration borne by the Department of Corrections. The measure may also increase the amount of fine revenue received by the state.

The exact impact of the measure would depend on the number and disposition of cases.

Prepared By: Clayton Mayfield

Other Considerations

None.