

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB4107
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Research Analysis

HB 4107 makes it unlawful to tamper with, activate, attempt to activate, or cause to be activated an outdoor warning siren without proper authorization. Punishment is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of up to \$1,000, up to 1 year in the county jail or both fine and imprisonment. If an unauthorized activation causes a false emergency response or public panic, the offense becomes a felony punishable by up to \$5,000, up to 1 year in the county jail or both fine and imprisonment.

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Fiscal Analysis

This measure creates a new crime related to tampering with outdoor sirens. Any person convicted of such offense shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1,000, imprisonment in the county jail for a term not to exceed 1 year, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Any resulting change to the revenues collected by the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) or change in the costs incurred by the Department of Corrections (DOC) are expected to be immaterial and/or absorbed by the agencies. Therefore, this measure in its current form is anticipated to be budget neutral.

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Other Considerations

None.