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FISCAL NOTE

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES *				
	FY 2010-11		FY 2011-12	
_	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS				

^{*}Does not include any impact on political subdivisions. See narrative for political subdivision estimates.

This bill would change provisions relating to arson. Language is added to arson in the first and second degree that states a person commits arson if he or she damages a building "or property contained within a building". Language is added to arson in the third degree to state that if a person intentionally sets fire to the property of another person "such property shall not be contained within a building".

This bill may have an impact on the prison and/or jail population because it adds language that could increase the number of persons prosecuted and convicted under its provisions. However, the fiscal impact is indeterminate at this time because it is unknown how many persons would be sentenced under the exclusive provisions of this bill.