

LFC Requester:

AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS - 2025 REGULAR SESSION

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SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION

{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}

Date Prepared: February 19, 2025 Check all that apply:
Bill Number: HB 451 Original Correction
Amendment Substitute

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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26		

(Parenthesis () indicate expenditure decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26	FY27		

(Parenthesis () indicate revenue decreases)

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY25	FY26	FY27	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total						

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:
Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

Synopsis:

House Bill 451 aims to create a new crime concerning indecent exposure to a child when out of public view. The new crime will be classified as a misdemeanor.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

More resources for District Attorney Office's, the law office of the public defender and the Court system.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

Retroactive section makes this crime with no statute of limitation. No statute of limitation only applies for first degree murder and second-degree murder. It would be inconsistent to have a misdemeanor offense with no statute of limitations when there are more serious offenses that should have statute of limitations like aggravated kidnapping.

TECHNICAL ISSUES

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP