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### FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR:	Godbey	DATE TYPED:	02/14/00	HB	HJM12/aHJC
SHORT TITLE:	Opposition to Legalization of Drugs			SB	
				ANALYST:	Trujillo

### APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY00	FY01	FY00	FY01		
		See Narrative			

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to SM1

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC files

Department of Public Safety

Corrections Department

Administrative Office of the Courts

Administrative Office of the District Attorney's

Juvenile Parole Board

Public Defender Department

## **SUMMARY**

### Synopsis of HJC Amendment

On page 2, lines 5 and 6, strike "any attempts by the governor or anyone else to legalize" and insert in lieu thereof "the legalization of".

### Synopsis of Bill

HJM12 declares opposition to the Governor's position that the "war on drugs" is a failure and that the legalization and control of drugs is the best way to eliminate the high costs of interdiction and punishment. HJM12 declares that the legislature publicly supports the efforts of federal and state law enforcement personnel in stopping the trade, distribution and consumption of illegal drugs and applauds their efforts to halt the use of illegal drugs in America.

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