

FISCAL NOTE

Bill #: HB0401

Title: Railroad vandalism prevention

Primary Sponsor: Michelle Lee

Status: As Introduced

Sponsor signature	Date	Chuck Swysgood, Budget Director	Date
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Fiscal Summary

	<u>FY2002 Difference</u>	<u>FY2003 Difference</u>
Expenditures:	0	0
Revenue:	0	0
Net Impact on General Fund Balance:	0	0

<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>		<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	
	X	Significant Local Gov. Impact		X	Technical Concerns
	X	Included in the Executive Budget		X	Significant Long-Term Impacts
	X	Dedicated Revenue Form Attached		X	Family Impact Form Attached

Fiscal Analysis

ASSUMPTIONS:

Department of Corrections

1. HB 401 creates statutes specifically related to vandalism against railroad property. Some offenders committing the crimes outlined in HB 401 could be convicted under current statute not specific to railroads; however, this legislation creates new criminal offenses and increases existing penalties. The Department of Corrections does not collect data specific to crimes committed related to railroad property and is, therefore, not able to estimate a specific impact for this legislation.

Department of Public Service Commission

2. HB 401 will be codified in Department of Public Service Regulation Public Service Commission (PSC) administered statutes for continuity in codification of rail-related statutes.
3. This bill does not empower or charge the PSC with administering or enforcing these statutes.
4. There is no fiscal impact to the Department of Justice.