

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass the A-Engrossed Measure
Vote: 5 - 0 - 0
Yeas: Bonamici, Boquist, Dingfelder, Whitsett, Prozanski
Nays: 0
Exc.: 0
Prepared By: Anna Braun, Counsel
Meeting Dates: 5/22, 5/27

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Imposes an additional fine for committing crimes of interfering with, or assaulting, a police animal.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Result of acting in self-defense

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Currently, interfering with a police animal is a Class A misdemeanor and assaulting a police animal is a Class C felony. In the event a defendant is convicted of either crime, this measure requires a judge to impose an additional \$500 fine for a misdemeanor and an additional \$1,000 fine for a felony.