# COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

### **FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 5497-01

Bill No.: Perfected HB 1832

Subject: Credit and Bankruptcy; Banks and Financial Institutions; Consumer Protection;

Business and Commerce; Crimes and Punishment

Type: Original

<u>Date</u>: March 28, 2018

Bill Summary: This proposal changes the provisions concerning merchandising practices.

# **FISCAL SUMMARY**

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	
Total Estimated Net Effect on Other State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses.

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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	
<b>Total Estimated</b>				
Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	
Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE	0	0	0	

☐ Estimated Net Effect (expenditures or reduced revenues) expected to exceed \$100,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	
<b>Local Government</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	

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#### FISCAL ANALYSIS

# **ASSUMPTION**

§§407.431, 407.432, 407.433, 407.435, 407.436

Officials at the **Office of the Attorney General (AGO)** assume that any potential costs arising from this proposal can be absorbed with existing resources. The AGO may seek additional appropriations if there is a significant increase in litigation.

For the purpose of this proposed legislation, officials at the **Office of State Public Defender** (**SPD**) cannot assume that existing staff will provide effective representation for any new cases arising where indigent persons are charged with the proposed new crime of illegal use of a credit card scanner, a new Class D felony. Subsequent offenses are elevated to a new Class C felony.

While the number of new cases (or cases with increased penalties) may be too few or uncertain to request additional funding for this specific bill, the SPD will continue to request sufficient appropriations to provide effective representation.

**Oversight** assumes the SPD can absorb the additional caseload that may result from this proposal.

Officials at the **Office of the State Courts Administrator** assume there may be some impact but there is no way to quantify that currently. Any significant changes will be reflected in future budget requests.

Officials at the **Department of Corrections**, the **Department of Insurance**, **Financial Institutions and Professional Registration**, the **Office of the Secretary of State**, the **Office of Prosecution Services** and the **Joint Committee on Administrative Rules** each assume no fiscal impact to their respective agencies from this proposal.

House Amendment #1 - §407.300

Officials at the **Office of the Attorney General (AGO)** assume that any potential costs arising from this proposal can be absorbed with existing resources. The AGO may seek additional appropriations if there is a significant increase in litigation.

Officials at the **Department of Natural Resources** assume no fiscal impact from this proposal.

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# **ASSUMPTION** (continued)

In response to similar legislation from this year, HB 1882, officials at the **Department of Public Safety's Office of the Director** assumed no fiscal impact from this proposal.

House Amendment #2 - §407.1500

Officials at the **Office of the Attorney General (AGO)** assume that any potential costs arising from this proposal can be absorbed with existing resources. The AGO may seek additional appropriations if there is a significant increase in litigation.

Officials at the **Department of Revenue** and the **Office of the State Courts Administrator** each assume no fiscal impact to their respective agencies from this proposal.

In response to similar legislation from this year, HB 1279, officials at the **Department of Public Safety's Office of the Director**, the **Office of Administration's Information Technology Services Division** and **Administrative Hearing Commission** and the **Office of the Secretary of State** each assumed no fiscal impact to their respective agencies from this proposal.

FISCAL IMPACT - State Government	FY 2019 (10 Mo.)	FY 2020	FY 2021
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government	FY 2019 (10 Mo.)	FY 2020	FY 2021
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

### FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

Certain small businesses could be impacted by this proposal.

#### FISCAL DESCRIPTION

The proposed legislation appears to have no direct fiscal impact.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

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# **SOURCES OF INFORMATION**

Office of the Attorney General Department of Public Safety Office of the Director Department of Revenue Office of Administration

> Information Technology Services Division Administrative Hearing Commission

Department of Natural Resources Office of the State Public Defender Office of the State Courts Administrator Department of Corrections Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration

Joint Committee on Administrative Rules Office of the Secretary of State

Office of Prosecution Services

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