



FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 219

Committee: Health

Sponsor: Representative Russell Bedsole

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House Bill 219 as reported by the Committee on Health would impose an 8% tax on the gross proceeds of the retail sale of any products containing psychoactive cannabinoids, which would increase receipts to the State General Fund by an undetermined amount dependent upon the amount of gross proceeds from such sales.

Further, this bill could increase receipts to the State General Fund and municipal general funds from fines, which could range from \$50 to \$200 per violation; increase receipts to the State General Fund, county general funds, municipal general funds, and other funds to which court costs are deposited; and could increase the obligations of the State General Fund, district attorneys, and local jails by an undetermined amount dependent upon the number of persons charged with and convicted of the offenses provided by this bill and the penalties imposed.