



FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 59

Committee: Judiciary

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Senate Bill 59 as reported by the Committee on Judiciary would prohibit public agencies from collecting and disclosing certain personal information about members, volunteers and donors of nonprofit organizations, except as required by law. This could increase the financial obligations of state and local public agencies by undetermined amounts dependent upon the number of violations committed by such agencies and the amount of damages awarded by the courts.

This bill could also increase receipts to the State General Fund and municipal general funds from fines; 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.