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PRISON/JAIL POPULATION COST ESTIMATE STATEMENT

Initiated Measure

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AN INITIATED MEASURE TO REVISE STATE CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND LOBBYING LAWS, CREATE A PUBLICLY FUNDED CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM, CREATE AN ETHICS COMMISSION, AND APPROPRIATE FUNDS.

The penalties in this Act are administrative misdemeanors, with one Class 5 felony. Their purpose is to enforce compliance with the provisions to which they adhere. These crimes are presently in statute, and past violations of these statutes show minimal charges and even fewer convictions. It is the opinion of the LRC that the nature of these laws encourages regular compliance. When an offense is prosecuted, it will not likely result in a jail sentence. Hence, the impact on jail populations is likely negligible.

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Director, Legislative Research Council

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