

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 58<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB 1754</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>Introduced</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>7207</b>
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Rep. Hardin, David</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>Creates a felony; potential fee revenue</b>

**Research Analysis**

HB 1754 increases the punishment for willfully delaying or obstructing a public officer in the discharge of his or her office to a felony punishable by a term of imprisonment of up to two years, a fine of up to \$2,500 or both fine and imprisonment.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

HB 1754, as introduced, creates a felony punishable by imprisonment in the Department of Corrections for the willful delay or obstruction of any public officer in the discharge of or attempt to discharge any duty of their office. The measure also adds a fine option for the same offense in the amount of \$2,500.

The exact impact of the measure would depend on the number of violations. The measure could increase incarceration costs borne by the Department of Corrections. The measure could also increase the collection of fee revenues.

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**Other Considerations**

None.