

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 2273
Version:	Introduced
Request Number:	5699
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Impact:	Creates a misdemeanor, felony for subsequent violations.

Research Analysis

HB 2273 provides that it is unlawful to willfully publish on a public online site or forum, attempt to publish or conspire to publish on a public online site or forum personally identifiable information of a law enforcement officer with the intent to threaten, intimidate, harass or stalk, and, as a result, causes, attempts to cause or would be reasonably expected to cause substantial emotional distress or financial loss to the law enforcement officer, or to the family, household member or intimate partner of the law enforcement officer. Punishment is a misdemeanor.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 2273, as introduced, creates new law that makes the publishing to a public online site or forum of the personally identifiable information of a law enforcement officer with the intent to threaten, intimidate, or harass unlawful.

The measure creates a misdemeanor for the first violation of the provisions of the measure and a felony for a second or subsequent violation of the provisions of the measure.

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Other Considerations

None.