

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 59th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB2054
Version:	FA1
Request Number:	
Author:	Rep. Roberts
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Impact:	\$0

Research Analysis

The FA1 to HB 2054 modifies the penalty for person's who pay a fee for a sexual encounter to publish a review of that sexual encounter. The amendment provides that a person may be sentenced to up to 3 years in prison and is subject to a fine of up to \$1,000 for a first offense, \$2,500 for a second offense, and up to \$5,000 for a third or subsequent offense. If the victim of the offense is a minor, the penalty is to be not more than 10 years imprisonment and provides a fine of up to \$5,000 for a first offense, \$10,000 for a second offense, and up to \$15,000 for a third or subsequent offense. The amendment requires the offender to register as a sex offender upon a third conviction. Upon a sixth conviction, the offender is to be assigned a risk level of two.

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Fiscal Analysis

This measure modifies elements of certain unlawful acts relating to the crime of and punishments for prostitution. In its current form, HB2054 is not anticipated to have an impact on state budget or appropriations.

The floor amendment to this measure modifies the fee and penalty structure, but does not have an affect on the fiscal impact.

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Other Considerations

None.