

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 59th Legislature

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| Bill No.: | HB3023 |
| Version: | CS |
| Request Number: | 10342 |
| Author: | Rep. Humphrey |
| Date: | 2/29/2024 |
| Impact: | \$0 |

Research Analysis

The committee substitute to HB 3023 establishes that any public official, employer, or employee that retaliates against a whistleblower is guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to incarceration up to one year, a fine of \$5,000, and is liable for all economic, emotional, and mental anguish. The offending public official, employer, or employee is prohibited from holding a public office or employment.

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Fiscal Analysis

The committee substitute to HB 3023 establishes that any retaliation against a whistleblower is guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine of Five Thousand dollars (\$5,000.00). As the frequency of this violation cannot be predicted, this measure has no direct fiscal or revenue considerations at this time.

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Other Considerations

None.