

FISCAL NOTE

SB 481 - HB 1338

March 2, 1997

SUMMARY OF BILL: Makes mandatory that the trial judge's instruction to the jury include all possible penalties for the offense charged and all lesser included offenses. Current law provides upon the motion of either party, filed prior to jury selection, the judge will instruct as to possible penalties.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Minimal

Assumes in most cases this is already done upon the motion of either party.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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