

FISCAL NOTE

HB 1983 - SB 2318

March 12, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes local law enforcement agencies to enforce state law prohibiting the hiring of illegal immigrants.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

Assumption:

- The enforcement of penalties imposed by this bill is pre-empted by federal law, 8 U.S.C. § 1324a(h)(2), which provides: "The provisions of this section preempt any State or local law imposing civil or criminal sanctions (other than through licensing and similar laws) upon those who employ, or recruit or refer for a fee for employment, unauthorized aliens." The penalties therefore cannot be enforced and there will be no incarceration costs associated with enactment.

CERTIFICATION:

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



James W. White, Executive Director