

LFC Requester:

**AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS - 2026 REGULAR SESSION**

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**SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION**

*{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}*

**Date Prepared:** January 21, 2026 *Check all that apply:*  
**Bill Number:** HB58 Original ☒ Correction ☐  
Amendment ☐ Substitute ☐

**Sponsor:** Andrea Reeb **Agency Name**  
**Short** Telephone Crimes **and Code** AOC 218  
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**SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT**

**APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)**

| Appropriation |      | Recurring<br>or Nonrecurring | Fund<br>Affected |
|---------------|------|------------------------------|------------------|
| FY26          | FY27 |                              |                  |
|               |      |                              |                  |
|               |      |                              |                  |

(Parenthesis ( ) indicate expenditure decreases)

**REVENUE (dollars in thousands)**

| Estimated Revenue |      |      | Recurring<br>or<br>Nonrecurring | Fund<br>Affected |
|-------------------|------|------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| FY26              | FY27 | FY28 |                                 |                  |
|                   |      |      |                                 |                  |
|                   |      |      |                                 |                  |

(Parenthesis ( ) indicate revenue decreases)

**ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)**

|              | FY26 | FY27 | FY28 | 3 Year<br>Total Cost | Recurring or<br>Nonrecurring | Fund<br>Affected |
|--------------|------|------|------|----------------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Total</b> |      |      |      |                      |                              |                  |

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:  
Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

### **SECTION III: NARRATIVE**

#### **BILL SUMMARY**

##### **Synopsis:**

HB58 proposes to amend the existing crime of use of a telephone to terrify, intimidate, threaten, harass, annoy or offend to replace “telephone” with “electronic communication” throughout the statute. Section E adds definitions for “electronic communication” and “social media” as those terms are used in the proposed bill.

#### **SIGNIFICANT ISSUES**

The first part of HB58 duplicates most of HB 287 substituting “electronic services” for “telephone” sponsored in the 2025 general session by Representatives Reeb and Block. The second part of HB58 adds the definitions noted above that were not in HB287 last year. As in the AOC’s report on HB287, AOC does not believe that the bill has a fiscal or an administrative impact on the courts. The AOC cannot express an opinion about the content of a bill that does not have an impact on the courts and that at some point in the future could become subject to judicial review. Therefore, an analysis is not submitted. If the bill should change during its passage through the legislature and an impact on the courts be noted, the AOC will reply at that time.

#### **PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS**

None noted.

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

None noted.

#### **CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP**

None as of January 21, 2026.

#### **TECHNICAL ISSUES**

None noted.

#### **OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES**

None noted.

#### **ALTERNATIVES**

None noted.

## **WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL**

The presumptive penalty for a second-degree felony resulting in the death of a human being will remain 18 years.

## **AMENDMENTS**

None noted.