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**AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS  
2024 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}*

*Check all that apply:*

**Original**     **Amendment**      
**Correction**     **Substitute**   

**Date** 19 JAN 24

**Bill No:** HB 96

**Sponsor:** Stefani Lord  
**Short Title:** INTERFERANCE WITH LAW  
ENFORCEMENT PENALTIES

**Agency Name and Code**    790-Department of Public Safety  
**Number:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT**

**APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)**

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY24	FY25		
NFI	NFI	N/A	N/A
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(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

**REVENUE (dollars in thousands)**

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY24	FY25	FY26		
NFI	NFI	NFI	N/A	N/A
NFI	NFI	NFI	N/A	N/A

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

	<b>FY24</b>	<b>FY25</b>	<b>FY26</b>	<b>3 Year Total Cost</b>	<b>Recurring or Nonrecurring</b>	<b>Fund Affected</b>
<b>Total</b>	NFI	NFI	NFI	NFI	N/A	N/A

(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**

This bill increases the penalty for the crime of resisting, evading or obstructing an officer from a misdemeanor to a fourth-degree felony, making the penalty eighteen months imprisonment.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

No fiscal impact on DPS.

**SIGNIFICANT ISSUES**

No significant issues to DPS.

**PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS**

No performance implications to DPS.

**ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

No administrative implications to DPS.

**CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP**

No conflict, duplication, companionship, or relationship issues to DPS.

**TECHNICAL ISSUES**

No technical issues to DPS.

**OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES**

No other substantive issues to DPS.

**ALTERNATIVES**

Not applicable as no impact to DPS.

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

Status quo.

**AMENDMENTS**

None at this time.