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BILL NUMBER: SHB 5882  
FILE NUMBER:  
AMENDMENTS: House "A"

TITLE: "AN ACT CONCERNING STALKING"

FAVORABLY REPORTED BY Judiciary

EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/1/92

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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT - BILL NUMBER SHB 5882

STATE IMPACT	Potential Minimal Cost, Can be Absorbed, Potential Minimal Revenue Gain, see explanation below
MUNICIPAL IMPACT	None
STATE AGENCY(S)	Judicial Department, Division of Criminal Justice, Department of Correction

EXPLANATION OF ESTIMATES:

STATE IMPACT: The passage of this bill as amended could result in a potential minimal cost to the Judicial Department, Division of Criminal Justice and the Department of Correction that is anticipated to be absorbed within normal budgetary resources. Under the bill as amended "stalking" becomes subject to two classes of offenses: stalking in the first degree would become a class D felony (1 to 5 years in prison and up to a \$5,000 fine) and stalking in the second degree would become a class A misdemeanor (up to one year in prison and up to a \$1,000 fine). To the extent that more cases may be filed under these provisions minimal costs would be incurred by these agencies, but are anticipated to be absorbable. In addition, a potential minimal increase in revenue from fines may result.

House Amendment "A" creates two classes of stalking offenses and increases the degree of potential cost and potential revenue. The original bill contained only one class of stalking offense.