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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under this bill, individuals who make threats related to use of a harmful substance could be found guilty and subject to a Class E penalty. Because these threats exist today and are subject to a lesser charge, one could make the argument that these threats could be reduced based on the stiffer penalty. Therefore, the Department of Justice does not believe that this bill will have any fiscal effect on state or local law enforcement agencies.

In addition, because this bill proposes to allow courts to order reimbursement for response activities, this bill could further deter false threats.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications