

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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The proposed legislation allows for the review of District Board of Health actions, decisions or orders by the appropriate board of county commissioners upon the request of an adversely affected party. First and second public health violations are reduced to infractions with fines no higher than \$50 for individuals and \$300 for associations or corporations. The Director of Health & Welfare will also be limited to 30 days of enforcement on orders of isolation or quarantine. Any extensions of such orders must be approved by either the county or the city in which the orders are issued.

FISCAL NOTE

The cost to counties would be determinate on the number of cases chosen for review. Loss of revenue from the changes made from misdemeanor to infraction is also difficult to predict but expected to minimal. Only 3 misdemeanors were charged under this section of code over the past two years amounting to \$900 total.

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