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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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This legislation provides for an optional sentencing enhancement for the situation wherein a person commits, or attempts to commit, a crime while wearing a mask or other device to cover their face. If convicted of an underlying crime while wearing a mask, the underlying sentence may be enhanced with up to an additional one (1) year in jail or prison, and/or a potential fine of up to \$2,500.00.

FISCAL NOTE

This legislation may cause additional expenditure of funds at the state or local level of government, depending on how often the sentencing enhancement is utilized by the judiciary.

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