



[HF 2539](#) – Public Records, Education and Enforcement (LSB5526HV.1)
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Fiscal Note Version – Final Action

Description

[House File 2539](#) increases the penalty for violation by a member of a governmental body of Iowa Code chapter [21](#) to no more than \$2,500 and no less than \$500 in damages. This Bill also increases the penalty for a member of a governmental body who knowingly violates Iowa Code chapter 21 to no more than \$12,500 and no less than \$5,000 in damages. The Bill also removes the requirement that damages need to have been assessed during a member's term due to a previous violation of Iowa Code chapter 21 for a court to issue an order removing a member of a governmental body from office.

Fiscal Impact

The fiscal impact of HF 2539 is anticipated to be minimal.

Source

Iowa Public Information Board

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The fiscal note for this Bill was prepared pursuant to [Joint Rule 17](#) and the Iowa Code. Data used in developing this fiscal note is available from the Fiscal Services Division of the Legislative Services Agency upon request.
