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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7639**

**BILL NUMBER:** SB 424

**NOTE PREPARED:** Jan 7, 2007

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** IOSHA penalties.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Simpson

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**  **GENERAL**  
 **DEDICATED**  
 **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill provides that the Commissioner of Labor may assess a civil penalty of up to \$25,000 against an employer that knowingly violates the occupational health and safety law or certain safety standards, rules, or orders if the violation results in serious bodily injury or death. It makes technical corrections.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2007.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:** The bill could increase the state revenues depending on the number of civil penalties the Commissioner of Labor assessed on employers that knowingly violates any standard, rule, or order that results in serious bodily injury or death. The increase in revenue would probably be minor.

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Department of Labor.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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