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AN ACT PROHIBITING A MUNICIPALITY FROM IMPOSING ANY PENALTY ON HOMELESS PERSONS FOR PERFORMING ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING ON PUBLIC LAND.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 26 \$	FY 27 \$
Resources of the General Fund	GF - Potential	See Below	See Below
	Revenue Gain		

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact:

Municipalities	Effect	FY 26 \$	FY 27 \$
Various Municipalities	Potential	See Below	See Below
	Cost		

Explanation

The bill imposes a civil penalty of \$50 to \$100 on any person or municipality that infringes on the rights of homeless people to use public spaces. This may result in a potential cost to municipalities beginning in FY 26 to the extent they receive a civil penalty.

The bill also allows the Attorney General to bring a civil action against someone who violates the provisions of the bill resulting in a potential revenue gain to the state to the extent violations occur.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to inflation and the number of penalties.