

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE BILL ANALYSIS**

**AMENDMENT DATE:** April 3, 2008  
**POSITION:** No position

**BILL NUMBER:** AB 2827  
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**BILL SUMMARY: Property Crimes: Public Housing Authority: Fraud**

This bill would provide that anyone who defrauds a housing program of a public housing authority of more than \$400 is guilty of grand theft.

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

No data is available to indicate the number of individuals who would be convicted of this crime and serve time in state prison. To the extent that this bill increases the number of individuals who serve time in state facilities, it would result in additional General Fund costs for each inmate that is incarcerated. For example if 10 individuals are sent to state prison as a result of this bill the additional General Fund cost would be \$220,000 (10 x \$22,000).

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local entities for increased costs associated with any new program or higher level of service imposed by the state on local entities if the California State Mandates Commission determines that the new program or higher level of service is reimbursable and a state mandate. Any local government costs resulting from the mandate in this measure would not be state-reimbursable because the mandate only involves the definition of a crime or the penalty for conviction of a crime.

Code/Department Agency or Revenue Type	SO	(Fiscal Impact by Fiscal Year)							Fund Code
	LA	(Dollars in Thousands)							
	CO RV	PROP 98	FC	2007-2008 FC	2008-2009 FC	2009-2010 FC			
5225/Corr & Rehab	SO	No			----- See Fiscal Summary -----				0001
8885/Comm St Mndt	SO	No			----- No/Minor Fiscal Impact -----				0001

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