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**FISCAL NOTE**

House Bill 1414  
Judiciary

Delegates Guns and Hubbard

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**Health Club Services - Criminal Activity**

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This bill requires a health club that is registered with the Consumer Protection Division, in addition to any other remedies close for at least one year if an employee, while acting in his or her capacity as an employee, is found guilty of prostitution or a prostitution related crime.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** Enforcement could be handled with existing resources. The Consumer Protection Division estimates that the bill will affect less than 10 health clubs a year.

**Local Effect:** None.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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**Analysis**

**Current Law:** The laws that govern health club services do not address the issue of employees who commit prostitution or a related crime while acting within the scope of their employment at a health club.

**Background:** A health club includes a health spa, figure salon, weight reduction center, self-defense school, or similar business that offers facilities for the preservation and/or maintenance of a person's physical fitness or well-being.

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## **Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** None.

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Department of Legislative Services

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