Fiscal Estimate - 2019 Session

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LRB Number 19-4605/1	Introduction Number SB-54	3			
Description grants related to preventing suicide by firearm and	making an appropriation				
Fiscal Effect					
AppropriationsRevenu	ase Existing absorb within agency's				
Permissive Mandatory Permiss	5.Types of Local Governm Units Affected I Towns I Counties I Coun	ge Cities ers CS			
Fund Sources Affected Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations					
GPR FED PRO PRS SEG SEGS 20.435 (5)(eh)					
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Fiscal Estimate Narratives DHS 11/4/2019

LRB Number	19-4605/1	Introduction Number	SB-543	Estimate Type	Original	
Description						
grants related to preventing suicide by firearm and making an appropriation						

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill creates a new biennial appropriation of \$75,000 GPR to provide suicide by firearm prevention grants to organizations, or coalitions of organizations. The grants would be used by grantees to share guidelines and train staff how to avoid selling or renting guns to individuals considering suicide, provide suicide prevention materials for distribution at the retailer or range, or to provide voluntary firearm storage.

To receive the grants, grant recipients must provide matching funding, or in-kind services, equal in value to at least 20 percent of the grant. Grant awards are limited to \$5,000 per one year, and grant awards cannot be renewed. The bill requires the Department to prefer organizations or coalitions that have not received grants before.

The bill does not provide any funding to implement the provisions of this bill. To administer these grants, DHS staff will need to develop the criteria for recipient awards, create a grant funding opportunity, review the applications and develop contracts for different organizations and coalitions annually, and monitor the contracts to ensure each grant recipient complies with DHS rules and the statutory requirements. The demand for these grants is unknown at DHS, but because the grants are available to any organization, or coalition of organizations including cities, villages, towns, or counties, a large pool of eligible applicants exists. To fulfill these obligations, DHS requests 1.0 FTE Human Services Program Coordinator – Senior and \$43,700 GPR in the last six months of FY 20, and \$82,300 GPR for staffing. The FY 20 costs include \$2,500 of one-time, new position costs.

To implement this bill, the Department would need 1.0 FTE and \$118,700 GPR in FY 20 and \$157,300 GPR in FY 21. The total costs include \$43,700 GPR for six months of staffing costs and \$75,000 for grant awards in FY 20 and \$82,300 GPR for staffing costs and \$75,000 for awards in FY 21.

The organizations, or coalitions of organizations, which could include counties, cities, villages, and towns, may see costs increase, because they are required to provide matching funding or in-kind services to receive the grants. If DHS distributes \$75,000 in grant funding to organizations, it would expect the organizations, in aggregate, to provide \$15,000 of matching funding or in-kind services.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Fiscal Estimate Worksheet - 2019 Session

Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect

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LRB Number 19-4605/1	Introduction Numb	er SB-543			
Description grants related to preventing suicide by firearm and	making an appropriation				
I. One-time Costs or Revenue Impacts for State		(do not include in			
annualized fiscal effect):					
\$2500					
II. Annualized Costs:	Annualized Fiscal Impact on funds from:				
	Increased Costs	Decreased Costs			
A. State Costs by Category					
State Operations - Salaries and Fringes	\$71,400	\$			
(FTE Position Changes)					
State Operations - Other Costs	10,900				
Local Assistance					
Aids to Individuals or Organizations	75,000				
TOTAL State Costs by Category	\$157,300	\$			
B. State Costs by Source of Funds					
GPR	157,300				
FED					
PRO/PRS					
SEG/SEG-S		Material and a second s			
III. State Revenues - Complete this only when p (e.g., tax increase, decrease in license fee, ets.)		crease state revenues			
	Increased Rev	Decreased Rev			
GPR Taxes	\$	\$			
GPR Earned					
FED					
PRO/PRS					
SEG/SEG-S					
TOTAL State Revenues	\$	\$			
NET ANNUALIZED FISCAL IMPACT					
	<u>State</u>	<u>Local</u>			
NET CHANGE IN COSTS	\$157,300	\$			
NET CHANGE IN REVENUE	\$	\$			
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