Fiscal Estimate - 2021 Session

☑ Original ☐ Updated	Corrected Supple	mental
LRB Number 21-0772/1	Introduction Number SB-86	8
Description restriction of state or local governmental acquisit	ion, possession, and use of certain drones	
Fiscal Effect		
Appropriations Reve Decrease Existing Decre Appropriations Reve Create New Appropriations Local: No Local Government Costs	ease Existing absorb within agency's b	oudget ⊠No
Permissive Mandatory Perm	ase Revenue Dissive	e 🛛 Cities
Fund Sources Affected	Affected Ch. 20 Appropri	ations
GPR FED PRO PRS	SEG SEGS 20.395 (2)(dq) and (5)(dq)	
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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Presently, the Department has 16 drones that would need to be replaced if the proposed legislation is enacted. The estimated cost of replacing the equipment is \$80,000. In addition, the Department has 18 drone pilots that would require training and testing for the new equipment. It is assumed the training and testing would require 32 hours for each pilot to complete. At an average rate of \$33 per hour the Department would incur an additional estimated cost of \$16,896 for training and testing the new equipment.

Since the existing drones that would require replacement under the proposed legislation have not extended beyond their useful life, the cost of replacing the equipment has not been planned and could not be absorbed into the Department's budget.

It is unknown if local governments own and operate drones that would be prohibited in this legislation.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

It is anticipated any additional equipment purchased after enactment of the proposed bill would comply and not create long-term fiscal implications.