

Fiscal Estimate - 2021 Session

Original
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 Supplemental

LRB Number 21-3408/1	Introduction Number AB-0331
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Description
 requiring prospective law enforcement officers to complete a psychological examination prior to employment as a law enforcement officer and granting rule-making authority

Fiscal Effect

State:

No State Fiscal Effect
 Indeterminate

<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs
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Local:

No Local Government Costs
 Indeterminate

1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	5. Types of Local Government Units Affected <input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Cities <input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts
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Fund Sources Affected	Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS	20.455 (2)(a)

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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill, as amended by Assembly Substitute Amendment 1, requires that twelve months after the effective date of the bill, a candidate for a full-time law enforcement officer position must undergo a psychological examination prior to hire to determine the person's suitability perform the duties of the position. The bill requires the Law Enforcement Standards Board to promulgate administrative rules to govern the administration and interpretation of this requirement, including the type of examination and the period of time the results will be used to determine the person's suitability. The exam must be performed by a licensed psychologist or physician and the cost must be paid by the employer.

The Law Enforcement Standards Board and the Department of Justice staff who support the administrative functions of the Board will incur an indeterminate increase in costs for public hearings, meetings, and possible travel required to implement the administrative rules but these costs can be absorbed within existing resources.

The Department of Justice employs sworn law enforcement officers in the Division of Criminal Investigation who are required to undergo psychological and other testing prior to hire. Any increase in the requirements related to psychological testing and evaluation may incrementally increase these costs but the amount is indeterminate and can be absorbed within existing resources.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications