

HF1374 - 1E - Peace Officer Misconduct Data Reporting Required

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 Agency: **Sentencing Guidelines Comm**

State Fiscal Impact	Yes	No
Expenditures	X	
Fee/Departmental Earnings		X
Tax Revenue		X
Information Technology	X	
Local Fiscal Impact		X

This table shows direct impact to state government only. Local government impact, if any, is discussed in the narrative. Reductions shown in the parentheses.

State Cost (Savings)	Biennium			Biennium		
	Dollars in Thousands	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
General Fund	-	88	86	86	86	86
Total	-	88	86	86	86	86
Biennial Total			174			172

Full Time Equivalent Positions (FTE)	Biennium			Biennium	
	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
General Fund	-	1	1	1	1
Total	-	1	1	1	1

LBO Analyst's Comment

I have reviewed this fiscal note for reasonableness of content and consistency with the LBO's Uniform Standards and Procedures.

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State Cost (Savings) Calculation Details

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*Transfers In/Out and Absorbed Costs are only displayed when reported.

State Cost (Savings) = 1-2		Biennium			Biennium	
Dollars in Thousands	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	
General Fund	-	88	86	86	86	86
Total	-	88	86	86	86	86
Biennial Total			174			172
1 - Expenditures, Absorbed Costs*, Transfers Out*						
General Fund	-	88	86	86	86	86
Total	-	88	86	86	86	86
Biennial Total			174			172
2 - Revenues, Transfers In*						
General Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Biennial Total			-			-

Bill Description

Section 1 relates to Post Officer Standards and Training Board data.

Section 2 relates to the Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines Commission (MSGC). The section amends Minn. Stat. § 244.09, subd. 6 (“clearinghouse and information center”), by broadening the agency’s information scope from “sentencing practices” to include “probation practices”; the existing language describing the “collection, preparation, analysis and dissemination of information on state and local sentencing practices,” is expanded to include “probation” practices. In addition to conducting ongoing research regarding “Sentencing Guidelines, use of imprisonment and alternatives to imprisonment, plea bargaining, and other matters relating to the improvement of the criminal justice system,” the clearinghouse and information center would be charged with conducting ongoing research on “probation terms, conditions of probation, probation revocations,” and “recidivism.” In addition to the Commission’s requirement to make recommendations to the Legislature on “changes in the Criminal Code, criminal procedures, and other aspects of sentencing,” the charge is extended to recommendations on aspects of “probation.”

No effective date is specified.

Assumptions

The bill is assumed to take effect August 1, 2021.

It is assumed that the expansion of the MSGC staff mandate to include probation and recidivism research, study, and reporting would require 1.0 FTE Research Analysis Specialist on an ongoing basis beginning in FY22. Recidivism research would exclude juvenile cases except juveniles certified to adult court. The methodology for determining ongoing recidivism research would be defined by MSGC based on industry-standard, peer reviewed acceptable practices.

There may be additional costs required to satisfactorily integrate MSGC data with data of the Minnesota Judicial Branch, the Department of Corrections, and the Department of Public Safety in order to accomplish the new mission. It is assumed that the new Research Analysis Specialist would attempt to accomplish the new mission within existing resources. If additional data integration costs were necessary, it is assumed that the new Research Analysis Specialist would determine those costs with specificity. These costs, if any, are not estimated within this fiscal note, but would instead be the subject of a supplemental appropriations request for future legislative consideration.

Expenditure and/or Revenue Formula

MSGC Personnel Costs:

FY22 only, Office and Workstation Setup & Furnishings: \$1,250.

FY22 and thereafter, Salary/Fringe for Research Analysis Specialist, Step 2: \$84,000 annually.

FY22 and thereafter, Desktop Support for Research Analysis Specialist: \$2,400 annually.

Long-Term Fiscal Considerations

Local Fiscal Impact

References/Sources

Desktop Support: Monthly MSGC MNIT bill 3/15/21

Salary & Fringe: DOC Financial Services 3/15/21

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