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HB-5152

AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF MARIJUANA-IMPAIRED DRIVING AND METHODS TO DETECT MARIJUANA-IMPAIRED DRIVING.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 20 \$	FY 21 \$
Emergency Services and Public Protection, Dept.	GF - Cost	Up to \$50,000	None

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

There is a cost to the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection (DESPP) resulting from the bill, which requires DESPP study the devices used in the detection of marijuana impairment and best practices by other states, and to make recommendations related to law enforcement training. DESPP does not have the expertise or capacity to conduct such a study and is expected to hire a contractor to fulfill this requirement, with an associated cost of up to \$50,000.

The Out Years

There is no fiscal impact in the out years, as the study is a one-time cost in FY 20.