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HB-7325

AN ACT CONCERNING STATE MARSHALS' STATEMENTS OF INCOME.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 20 \$	FY 21 \$
State Ethics, Off.	GF - Potential Revenue Loss	Up to 1,000	Up to 1,000

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill transfers the requirement that state marshals annually file financial interest statements that identify the amounts and sources of income earned in their official office capacity from the Office of State Ethics (OSE) to the State Marshals Commission (SMC) within the Department of Administrative Services.

Under current law, OSE has authority to assess civil penalties and fines to state marshals for noncompliance of filing such statements. On average, OSE has assessed civil penalties of approximately \$1,000 annually. It is anticipated that SMC does not have the authority to assess civil penalties or fines for late filings or noncompliance, which would result in a potential revenue loss up to \$1,000 annually.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to inflation.

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