HB-7333
AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC SAFETY.
   As Amended by House "A" (LCO 9401)
House Calendar No.: 286

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: See Below

Municipal Impact: See Below

Explanation

The bill requires staff members of quasi-public agencies who have access to federal tax information to be fingerprinted and submit to state and federal criminal history checks. There is a cost to these quasi-public agencies of $65 per background check ($15 for the fingerprint and $50 for the history check). This requirement results in a corresponding revenue gain to the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection (DESPP) of $50 per criminal history check.

The amendment also prohibits DESPP from charging volunteer firefighters for criminal history checks, resulting in a revenue loss of $50 per check to DESPP.

House “A” struck the underlying bill which made technical changes to public safety statutes, and includes the requirements with the associated fiscal impacts noted above.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject the number of affected quasi-public
agency employees, and any change in fees associated with background checks.