AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF CRIMINAL LAWS OF THIS STATE.

As Amended by Senate "A" (LCO 10699)
Senate Calendar No.: 399

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

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<td>GF - Changes Revenue Impact in Bill</td>
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Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill makes various changes to substitute senate bill 3 (sSB-3), which results in the following fiscal impact:

Section 4 creates a process for magistrates to also preside over the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities (CHRO) hearings under certain circumstances. It allows the Chief Human Rights Referee to request such an appointment when there are more than 100 CHRO complaints pending for public hearings, and results in a cost to CHRO of approximately $25,000 per year.

Section 5 reduces certain fines established in sSB-3 from $1,000 to $750, which partially precludes revenue gain.

Sections 1 - 3, and 6 - 10 make technical, procedural, and reporting
changes that have no fiscal impact.

Senate “A” strikes the original bill and its associated fiscal impact, thus becoming the bill with the above referenced fiscal impact.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to the cost of appointing a magistrate and the number of fines imposed.

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