OLR Bill Analysis
SB 860

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A LAW ENFORCEMENT SUPPORT OFFICE PROGRAM ACCOUNT.

SUMMARY

This bill establishes the “law enforcement support office program account,” which is a separate, nonlapsing account within the General Fund. The account must contain any money required by law, including fees local law enforcement agencies pay to the Military Department to participate in a federal law enforcement support program that the department administers. The adjutant general (i.e., head of the Military Department) may only expend money from the account to administer the program.

Under federal law, the defense secretary may transfer to federal and state agencies certain excess property, including small arms and ammunition, that he determines is suitable for use in law enforcement activities. The recipient agencies accept the property on an as-is basis and are responsible for all costs incurred after the transfer (10 U.S.C. § 2576a).

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2019

COMMITTEE ACTION
Veterans' Affairs Committee

Joint Favorable
Yea 16  Nay 0  (03/12/2019)