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sHB-5210

AN ACT CONCERNING FORGERY OF A WRITTEN INSTRUMENT
INDICATING VACCINATION AGAINST COVID-19.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 23 \$	FY 24 \$
Judicial Dept. (Probation)	GF - Potential Cost	See Below	See Below
Resources of the General Fund	GF - Potential Revenue Gain	See Below	See Below

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill modifies the crime of forgery in the third degree, specifying that a written instrument includes a COVID vaccine card, and results in potential cost from probation and potential revenue gain from fines. On average, the average cost for supervision in the community is less than \$800¹ each year.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to the number of violations.

¹ Probation marginal cost is based on services provided by private providers and only includes costs that increase with each additional participant. This does not include a cost for additional supervision by a probation officer unless a new offense is anticipated to result in enough additional offenders to require additional probation officers.