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HB-6653

AN ACT PERMITTING EMAIL NOTICES OF THE EXPIRATION OF CERTAIN FIREARM PERMITS AND CERTIFICATES AND SECURITY OFFICER LICENSES.

As Amended by House "A" (LCO 8126)

House Calendar No.: 228

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 24 \$	FY 25 \$
Emergency Services and Public Protection, Dept.	GF - Potential Savings	Up to 40,000	Up to 40,000

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill authorizes the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection (DESPP) to send certain expiration notices and renewal forms by email instead of first class mail, resulting in potential savings of up to \$40,000 annually depending on the number of notices and forms the department sends by email instead of first class mail. DESPP processes around 1,000 to 1,300 renewals per week and first class mail currently costs \$0.63 for a standard-sized, rectangular envelope.

House "A" allows recipients to elect to receive these expiration notices and renewal forms by first class mail or email, which does not affect the fiscal impact associated with the underlying bill.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to the number of notices and forms sent by email instead of first class mail.

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