

# OFFICE OF FISCAL ANALYSIS

Legislative Office Building, Room 5200  
Hartford, CT 06106 ◊ (860) 240-0200  
<http://www.cga.ct.gov/ofa>

sHB-5055

## AN ACT STRENGTHENING POLICE DATA REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.

### **OFA Fiscal Note**

#### **State Impact:**

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 25 \$	FY 26 \$
Judicial Dept. (Probation); Correction, Dept.	GF - Potential Cost	Minimal	Minimal
Resources of the General Fund	GF - Potential Revenue Gain	Minimal	Minimal

Note: GF=General Fund

**Municipal Impact:** None

#### **Explanation**

The bill, which creates a class D felony for making a false statement in a law enforcement record, results in a potential cost to the Department of Correction and the Judicial Department for incarceration or probation and a potential revenue gain to the General Fund from fines. On average, the marginal cost to the state for incarcerating an offender for the year is \$3,300<sup>1</sup> while the average marginal cost for supervision in the community is less than \$800<sup>2</sup> each year for adults.

The bill also authorizes the Police Officer Standards and Training Council (POST) to cancel or revoke a law enforcement officer's

---

<sup>1</sup> Inmate marginal cost is based on increased consumables (e.g., food, clothing, water, sewage, living supplies, etc.) This does not include a change in staffing costs or utility expenses because these would only be realized if a unit or facility opened.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

certificate if it is found that they violated the law as described above. Additionally, the bill requires chief law enforcement officers to make reports to the state's attorney under certain circumstances. These provisions of the bill are not anticipated to have a fiscal impact as the entities involved have the expertise and resources to fulfill the requirements of the bill.

***The Out Years***

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