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AN ACT CONCERNING THE NATIONAL INTEGRATED BALLISTIC INFORMATION NETWORK.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact:

Municipalities	Effect	FY 25 \$	FY 26 \$
Municipal Police Departments	Potential Cost	See Below	See Below

Explanation

The bill requires the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection's (DESPP) Division of Scientific Services (DSS) to participate in the National Integrated Ballistic Information Network (NIBIN) databank, resulting in no fiscal impact to the state because it conforms the law to current practice.

Under certain circumstances, the bill also requires all law enforcement agencies to submit all firearms or fired components of ammunition that come into police custody as the result of a criminal investigation to the DSS laboratory. There may be a potential cost to some municipal police departments, which will vary to the extent that such departments are required to commit additional resources to implement this procedural change (for example, overtime expenses may be incurred in the transportation and transfer of such evidence).¹

¹For some municipal police departments, the bill's requirements mirror current policies and procedures, resulting in no fiscal impact.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to the extent that municipal police departments will need to modify their policies and procedures.