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AN ACT CONCERNING HATE AND BIAS CRIMES.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 25 \$	FY 26 \$
Judicial Dept. (Probation)	GF - Potential Cost	Minimal	Minimal

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill requires the court to order offenders charged with a hate crime to attend anti-bias training or participate in a community service program, which results in a potential minimal cost to the Judicial Department. The cost per participant for such a training is between \$350 and \$3,500 depending on the number of sessions completed. Few violations are anticipated.¹

The Out Years

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

¹Since FY 14, less than 50 charges were recorded for hate crimes.