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AN ACT REQUIRING RESTITUTION WHEN A POLICE ANIMAL OR DOG IN A VOLUNTEER CANINE SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAM IS INJURED OR KILLED.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 25 \$	FY 26 \$
Various State Agencies	Various - Potential Savings	See Below	See Below

Note: Various=Various

Municipal Impact:

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

Explanation

The bill requires anyone convicted of intentionally injuring or killing a peace officer's animal to pay restitution to the animal's owner, resulting in potential savings to various state agencies and municipal police departments, in the event that these departments receive restitution payments covering the cost of veterinary services or purchasing and training a replacement.

The Out Years

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

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