

**SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
FISCAL NOTE**

BILL NO. House Bill 1772

PRINTER'S NO. 2525

AMOUNT

No Fiscal Impact

FUND

General Fund and
Deputy Sheriff Education and Training Account

DATE INTRODUCED

October 17, 2013

PRIME SPONSOR

Representative Harper

DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF BILL

House Bill 1772 Printer's Number 2525 amends the Deputy Sheriffs' Education and Training Act, 1984 Act 2, so that the provisions of the act apply to elected and appointed Sheriffs as well as Deputy Sheriffs.

Specifically, this legislation does the following:

- Modifies the short title of the act and the names of the Deputy Sheriffs' Education and Training Account and the Deputy Sheriffs' Education and Training Board to reflect the inclusion of Sheriffs;
- Editorial changes are made throughout the act to include Sheriffs;
- Amends Section 4 to give the Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff Education and Training Board the power to revoke the certification of Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs and to reinstate previously revoked certifications of sheriffs and deputy sheriffs where the board finds that the circumstances which led to the revocation of the certification are no longer an impediment;
- Adds Section 6.1 that mandates certain Sheriff training requirements;
- Adds Section 7.1 that governs the revocation of Deputy Sheriff and Sheriff certifications; and
- Amends Section 8(c) to remove the provision authorizing excess funds in the Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff Education and Training Account to be transferred to the General Fund.

This act shall take effect in 60 days.

FISCAL IMPACT:

According to Governor's Office of the Budget, the Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff Education and Training Board (Board) will require an additional part-time position to handle the additional workload. Total salary and benefits costs for this position are estimated at \$38,000 annually. These costs are determined to be de minimis and capable of being absorbed within the Board's existing fiscal resources.

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The elimination of the provision authorizing excess funds in the Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff Education and Training Account to be transferred to the General Fund is expected to have no fiscal impact on the General Fund due to the fact that a transfer has not occurred since FY 2002-03. As of June 1, 2014 this account's balance is approximately \$14.1 million.