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Bill Topic: VICTIM TOWING AND IMPOUND FEE GRANT PROGRAM

- Summary of Fiscal Impact: State Revenue, State Expenditure, State Transfer, TABOR Refund, Local Government, Statutory Public Entity

This bill creates the Victim Towing and Impound Fee Grant Program to be administered by the Division of Criminal Justice in the Department of Public Safety. It will increase state expenditures through FY 2021-22.

Appropriation Summary: For FY 2020-21, the bill requires and includes an appropriation of \$100,000 to the Department of Public Safety.

Fiscal Note Status: The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.

Table 1
State Fiscal Impacts Under HB 20-1107

Table with 3 columns: Category, FY 2020-21, FY 2021-22. Rows include Revenue, Expenditures (General Fund), Transfers, and TABOR Refund.

Summary of Legislation

This bill creates the Victim Towing and Impound Fee Grant Program to be administered by the Division of Criminal Justice (division) in the Department of Public Safety (DPS) and appropriates \$100,000 to the program in both FY 2020-21 and FY 2021-22. The program must award grants to a statewide nonprofit organization that serves victims of crime with the capability to pay or reimburse victims who have paid towing or impound fees as a result of being a victim of criminal activity. The DPS is required to develop policies and procedures related to the program. Any unexpended and unencumbered money from an appropriation remains available for expenditure by the DPS in the next fiscal year without further appropriation. The nonprofit organization is required to submit annual reports to the division, and the division is required to submit annual reports to specified committees of the general assembly. The program is repealed, effective July 1, 2023.

State Expenditures

Workload will increase in the DPS to administer the grant program. Due to the size of the grant program and the assistance of nonprofit management and reporting, it is assumed that the DPS can administer the program and manage reporting requirements within existing resources. No change in appropriations is required.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect August 5, 2020, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 6, 2020, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

State Appropriations

For FY 2020-21, the bill requires and includes a General Fund appropriation of \$100,000 to the Department of Public Safety.

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