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Final Fiscal Note

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Bill Topic: LAW ENFORCEMENT MISCONDUCT

Summary of Fiscal Impact:
State Revenue [ ] State Transfer [ ] Local Government [x]
State Expenditure [x] TABOR Refund [ ] Statutory Public Entity [ ]

The bill would have required the Executive Committee of Legislative Council to appoint a working group during the 2024 interim to study the issue of protecting law enforcement whistleblowers. The bill would have increased state expenditures and local government workload in FY 2024-25 only.

Appropriation Summary: For FY 2024-25, the bill would have required an appropriation of \$27,708 to the Legislative Department.

Fiscal Note Status: The final fiscal note reflects the engrossed bill, as amended by L.018. This bill was lost in the House on May 3, 2024; therefore, the impacts identified in this analysis do not take effect.

Table 1
State Fiscal Impacts Under HB 24-1460

Table with 3 columns: Category, Budget Year FY 2024-25, and Out Year FY 2025-26. Rows include Revenue, Expenditures (General Fund, Centrally Appropriated, Total Expenditures, Total FTE), Transfers, and Other Budget Impacts (General Fund Reserve).

## Summary of Legislation

The bill requires that the Executive Committee of Legislative Council appoint a working group to address protecting law enforcement whistleblowers.

## State Expenditures

In FY 2024-25 only, the bill increases General Fund expenditures in the Legislative Department to reimburse legislative members and to provide support to the working group. The fiscal note assumes there will be 6 legislative members and 4 meetings occurring in the interim, and that the working group will be staffed by Legislative Council Staff. Table 2 below outlines these costs

**Table 2**  
**Expenditures Under HB 24-1460**

	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26
<b>Legislative Department</b>		
Personnel Services	\$22,047	-
Member Travel and Per-Diem	\$5,661	-
Centrally Appropriated Costs <sup>1</sup>	\$4,767	-
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$32,475</b>	-
<b>Total FTE</b>	<b>0.3 FTE</b>	-

<sup>1</sup> Centrally appropriated costs are not included in the bill's appropriation.

**Other State Agencies.** To the extent the working group includes representatives from state agencies, workload to those agencies will increase. No change in appropriation is required.

## Local Government

Similar to the state, to the extent local law enforcement participates on the working group, workload will increase.

## State Appropriation

In FY 2024-25, the bill requires a General Fund appropriation of \$27,708 including:

- \$22,047 to Legislative Council Staff and 0.3 FTE; and
- \$5,661 to the General Assembly.

**Effective Date**

The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

**State and Local Government Contacts**

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The revenue and expenditure impacts in this fiscal note represent changes from current law under the bill for each fiscal year. For additional information about fiscal notes, please visit the [General Assembly website](#).