



Fiscal Note

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HB 26-1187: SUNSET FIRE SUPPRESSION PROGRAMS

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Summary Information

Overview. The bill continues the Fire Suppression Registration and Inspection program in the Division of Fire Prevention and Control until 2037.

Types of impacts. The bill's impacts are from continuing a program currently scheduled to repeal, which will extend existing fiscal impacts through FY 2037-38 in the following areas:

- State Expenditures
- State Revenue
- TABOR Refunds

Appropriations. No appropriation is required.

Table 1
Continuation of Current State Fiscal Impacts

Type of Impact	Budget Year FY 2026-27	Out Year FY 2027-28
State Revenue (Cash Funds)	\$0	\$363,950
State Expenditures (Cash Funds)	\$0	\$363,950
Transferred Funds	\$0	\$0
Change in TABOR Refunds	\$0	\$363,950
Change in State FTE	0.0 FTE	2.3 FTE

These impacts result from continuing a program scheduled to repeal and reflect the extension of current revenue and spending levels.

Summary of Legislation

The bill continues the Fire Suppression Registration and Inspection program in the Department of Public Safety for 11 years, until September 1, 2037, and replaces gender specific terms with gender neutral terms, as recommended in the Department of Regulatory Agencies (DORA) [2025 sunset review](#) of the program.

Background

The Fire Suppression Registration and Inspection program approves design plans for fire suppression systems, qualifies inspectors of such systems, and registers fire suppression contractors. Revenue for the program comes from the certification of fire suppression systems inspections, plan registrations and plan reviews.

Continuing Program Impacts

In the current FY 2025-26, the Department of Public Safety currently has cash fund expenditures of \$363,950, and 2.3 FTE, to administer the program. Cash fund revenue at year's end is anticipated to closely match expenditures.

If this bill is enacted, current revenue and expenditures will continue for the program starting in FY 2027-28. All revenue and expenditures are from the Fire Suppression Cash Fund in the Department of Public Safety. Continuing revenue is subject to the state TABOR limits.

If this bill is not enacted, the program will enter a one-year wind-down period and then end on September 1, 2027, one year after its statutory repeal date. If allowed to repeal, state revenue and expenditures will decrease starting in FY 2027-28 by the amounts shown in Table 1.

TABOR Refunds

The bill is expected to increase the amount of state revenue required to be refunded to taxpayers by \$363,950 in FY 2027-28. This estimate assumes the December 2025 LCS revenue forecast. A forecast of state revenue subject to TABOR is not available beyond FY 2027-28. Because TABOR refunds are paid from the General Fund, increased cash fund revenue will reduce the amount of General Fund available to spend or save in FY 2027-28, and any future years when the state is over its revenue limit.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect 90 days following adjournment of the General Assembly sine die, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

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](#).