JBC Staff Fiscal Analysis

House Appropriations Committee

Concerning state court remedies for violations of federal constitutional rights occurring during immigration enforcement, and, in connection therewith, making an appropriation.

Prime Sponsors:
Senators Weissman; Gonzales J.
Representatives Mabrey; Zokaie

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Fiscal Impacts

Appropriation Already Added to Bill, No Amendment in Packet

Fiscal Note Status

The most recent Legislative Council Staff Revised Fiscal Note (attached) reflects the fiscal impact of the bill as of 02/09/26.

Update: Fiscal impact has changed due to new information or technical issues.

The Revised Fiscal Note identifies $125,604 cash funds to be paid by the Department of Personnel for legal services. This payment comes from the continuously appropriated Risk Management Fund and does not require an appropriation. However, the Department of Law requires an equal amount of reappropriated funds to provide those legal services, which requires an appropriation. Legislative Council Staff and JBC Staff agree on this update.

The reengrossed bill includes Committee and Floor amendments adopted by the Senate on second reading (02/23/26), which add the necessary appropriations clause and make technical changes. Legislative Council Staff and JBC Staff agree that these amendments do not change the fiscal impact of the bill.

Amendments in This Packet

None.

Current Appropriations Clause in Bill

The bill includes an appropriation clause that provides $125,604 reappropriated funds, reflecting 0.5 FTE, to the Department of Law to provide legal services to the Department of Personnel in FY 2026-27.

Points to Consider

None.