

**JBC Staff Fiscal Analysis**  
**House Appropriations Committee**

Concerning protections against abusive practices in sports betting.

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**Prime Sponsors:**

Senators Ball; Pelton B.  
Representatives Woodrow; Woog

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**Fiscal Impacts**

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Appropriation Required, Amendment in Packet

**Fiscal Note Status**

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The most recent Legislative Council Staff Revised Fiscal Note (attached) reflects the fiscal impact of the bill as of 04/30/2026.

**Update:** Fiscal impact has changed due to technical issues. The bill requires an appropriation to the Department of Law from reappropriated funds to provide legal services to the Department of Revenue. Legislative Council Staff and JBC Staff agree on this technical update.

The Finance Committee Report (05/04/26) adopted an amendment that removes the bill’s legislative declaration. Legislative Council Staff and JBC Staff agree that this does not change the bill’s fiscal impact.

**Amendments in This Packet**

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J.002            Staff-prepared appropriation amendment

**Current Appropriations Clause in Bill**

The bill requires but does not contain an appropriation clause.

**Description of Amendments in This Packet**

**J.002**

Staff amendment **J.002** (attached) appropriates a total of \$124,623 reappropriated funds to the Department of Law for FY 2026-27. The appropriation reflects 0.5 FTE.

**Points to Consider**

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None.