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**SB16-041**

**FINAL  
FISCAL NOTE**

**FISCAL IMPACT:**  State  Local  Statutory Public Entity  Conditional  No Fiscal Impact

**Drafting Number:** LLS 16-0672  
**Prime Sponsor(s):** Sen. Baumgardner  
 Rep. Pabon

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**Bill Status:** Signed into Law  
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**BILL TOPIC:** DPS DATA ON LAW ENFORCEMENT MARIJUANA ACTIVITIES

<b>Fiscal Impact Summary</b>	<b>FY 2015-16</b>	<b>FY 2016-2017</b>	<b>FY 2017-2018</b>
<b>State Revenue</b>			
<b>State Expenditures</b>	Minimal workload decrease.		
<b>Appropriation Required:</b> None.			
<b>Future Year Impacts:</b> None.			

**Summary of Legislation**

Under current law, the Division of Criminal Justice (division) within the Department of Public Safety (DPS) is required to gather data and conduct or contract for a study of law enforcement's activity and costs related to section 16 of article XVIII of the state constitution, the personal use and regulation of marijuana, over the two-year period beginning January 1, 2006, and over the two-year period beginning January 1, 2014. This bill repeals the section of statute that requires the study to examine law enforcement costs related to the implementation of section 16 and adds that the requirement that the study contain information concerning marijuana-initiated contacts by law enforcement may be collected to the extent possible.

**Background**

Senate Bill 13-283 required the division to undertake the study described above. The division hired one full-time researcher to collect data for the study.

**State Expenditures**

Beginning in FY 15-16, the bill lowers the requirements for the division related to the completion of the study and its report, which will lower workload for DPS by a minimal amount. The change in workload requires no adjustment in appropriations.

**Technical or Mechanical Defects**

The division's report will be available on March 1, 2016, but the bill does not take effect until August 10, 2016, at the earliest. The fiscal note assumes the division will adjust its workload in the current FY 2015-16 and that the bill requires a safety clause.

**Effective Date**

The bill was signed into law by the Governor on June 6, 2016, and takes effect August 10, 2016, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

**State and Local Government Contacts**

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