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SB17-233

FISCAL NOTE

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

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Prime Sponsor(s): Sen. Tate
Rep. Arndt

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BILL TOPIC: REPORTING REQUIREMENTS BY DEPT OF LAW TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2017-2018	FY 2018-2019
State Revenue		
State Expenditures	Minimal workload increase.	
Appropriation Required: None.		
Future Year Impacts: Ongoing minimal workload increase.		

Summary of Legislation

Under current law, any report that is required to be submitted to the General Assembly by an Executive Branch agency or the Judicial Branch expires after three years, unless otherwise specified in statute. **Recommended by the Statutory Revision Committee**, this bill:

- repeals the requirement that the Office of the State Public Defender report on several items related to juvenile court; and
- continues indefinitely two reports from the Department of Law, on items relating to insurance fraud investigations and Medicaid false claims.

State Expenditures

Overall and beginning in FY 2017-18, this bill decreases workload for the Office of the State Public Defender in the Judicial Department to report on juvenile court items. It also increases workload for the Department of Law by a minimal amount to indefinitely continue preparing specified reports that otherwise would have been repealed. This workload is currently accomplished within existing workloads. No change in appropriations is required for either agency.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect August 9, 2017, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 10, 2017, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

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