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SB 20-063

FINAL FISCAL NOTE

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Prime Sponsors:	Sen. Lee Rep. Weissman; McKean	Bill Status:	Signed into Law
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Bill Topic: **RECODIFY STATUTES CONCERNING DEPARTMENT OF LAW**

Summary of Fiscal Impact: **No fiscal impact.** This bill updates the Department of Law's statutes to codify current practices and eliminate outdated language. It is assessed as having no fiscal impact on state and local governments.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: The fiscal note reflects the enacted bill.

Summary of Legislation

This bill updates the statutes related to the Department of Law to eliminate outdated language and better align statute with current departmental responsibilities and structure. These changes include:

- clarifying the powers and duties of the Attorney General and formally creating the Office of the Attorney General;
- updating the statutory structure of department divisions and eliminating divisions and boards no longer in existence;
- updating requirements associated with specific positions in the department, including the Chief Deputy Attorney General, the Solicitor General, and the Victim Services Coordinator;
- clarifying legal representation for the Office of the State Auditor;
- relocating language regarding retired peace officer identification cards outside of the department's statutes; and
- generally updating statutory references and language within the Attorney General's statutes.

Assessment of No Fiscal Impact

The bill updates the Department of Law's statutes to codify current practices and eliminate outdated language. This results in no change to state or local government revenue or expenditures. For this reason, the bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Effective Date

The bill was signed into law by the Governor on March 11, 2020, and takes effect 90 days following adjournment of the General Assembly sine die, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

The bill was signed into law by the Governor on March 11, 2020, and takes effect September 14, 2020, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

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