

by \$600,000 each in the Long Bill to account for this bills authorization to directly appropriate General Fund to the program.

J.004 Bill sponsor amendment **J.004** (attached) makes two changes:

- Strikes the original appropriation clauses from H.B. 21-1280 (48-Hour Bond Hearings) for FY 2021-22, because the Department was unable to distribute them as intended, and
- Adds a new appropriation of \$150,000 General Fund for FY 2021-22, which amount equals the amounts deleted. Therefore, there is no new fiscal impact associated with adopting this amendment.

Because each of the amendments deal with different fiscal years, the Committee can adopt amendment **J.003** and amendment **J.004**.

Points to Consider

General Fund Impact

The Joint Budget Committee (JBC) has proposed a budget package for FY 2022-23 based on the March 2022 Legislative Council Staff revenue forecast. The JBC has included as part of its FY 2022-23 budget package \$600,000 General Fund to be appropriated for implementation of this bill.