

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS  
SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

CONCERNING CHANGES TO THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FATALITY REVIEW BOARD STATUTES.

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**Appropriation Items of Note**

**Appropriation Required, Amendment in Packet**

**General Fund Impact**

**Fiscal Impact of Bill as Amended to Date**

The most recent Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note (attached) reflects the fiscal impact of the bill as of 02/14/22.

<b>XXX</b>	<b>No Change:</b> Attached LCS Fiscal Note accurately reflects the fiscal impact of the bill
	<b>Update:</b> Fiscal impact has changed due to <i>new information or technical issues</i>
	<b>Update:</b> Fiscal impact has changed due to <i>amendment adopted</i> after LCS Fiscal Note was prepared
	<b>Non-Concurrence:</b> JBC Staff and Legislative Council Staff disagree about the fiscal impact of the bill

The Judiciary Committee Report (02/17/22) includes amendments to the bill, however, Legislative Council Staff and JBC Staff agree that the committee amendments do not change the fiscal impact of the bill.

**Amendments in This Packet for Consideration by Appropriations Committee**

<b>Amendment</b>	<b>Description</b>
J.001	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.001** Staff has prepared amendment **J.001** (attached) to add a provision appropriating a total of \$43,350 General Fund to the Department of Law for FY 2022-23.

**Points to Consider**

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*General Fund Impact*

The Joint Budget Committee (JBC) is developing a budget package for FY 2022-23. This bill requires a General Fund appropriation of \$43,350 for FY 2022-23, reducing the General Fund available for other FY 2022-23 appropriations by this amount.

*Timing Issues*

There is a technical issue with the timing of this bill. It requires an appropriation of \$43,350 General Fund directly to the Department of Law and an elimination of the cash fund appropriation to the Department for \$2,500 from the Domestic Violence Fatality Review Cash Fund. The elimination of the cash fund appropriation to the Department cannot be included in the attached appropriation clause because the Long Bill has not been introduced. If this bill is enacted prior to Long Bill introduction, the appropriation can be adjusted in the Long Bill. If not, the \$43,350 General Fund appropriated in this bill will be in addition to the \$2,500 cash fund appropriation in the Long Bill.