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# Revised Fiscal Note

(replaces fiscal note dated March 2, 2023)

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<b>Prime Sponsors:</b>	Rep. Marshall	<b>Bill Status:</b>	House Appropriations
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**Bill Topic:** COUNTY SHERIFFS & DISTRICT ATTORNEYS

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**Summary of Fiscal Impact:**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund
<input type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Government
<input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity

The bill limits the political activities of employees of county sheriff offices. The bill may minimally increase state revenue and local government workload beginning in FY 2023-24.

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**Appropriation Summary:** No appropriation is required.

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**Fiscal Note Status:** This revised fiscal note reflects the introduced bill, as amended by the House Judiciary Committee.

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## Summary of Legislation

The bill limits the political activities of employees in county sheriff offices, including the county sheriff when in uniform or using public property. The specific political activities that are prohibited are outlined in the bill and violators are subject to a civil penalty of up to \$1,000 and may be dismissed from service.

## State Revenue

State revenue may increase from fines, which are subject to TABOR, when employees in county sheriff offices fail to comply with the bill's restrictions on political activity. The fiscal note assumes that employees will generally follow the law, and any fine revenue will be minimal.

## Local Government

Beginning in FY 2024-25, workload may increase for county sheriff offices to notify staff of changes in policies and enforce regulations. This workload is expected to be minimal.

## Effective Date

The bill takes effect 90 days following adjournment of the General Assembly sine die, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

## State and Local Government Contacts

County Clerks  
Secretary of State

District Attorneys  
Sheriffs

Personnel