



**OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR  
Fiscal Note**

Fiscal Note On: **SB 15** SLS 24RS 68

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

<b>Date:</b> March 18, 2024 5:47 PM	<b>Author:</b> EDMONDS
<b>Dept./Agy.:</b> St. George Fire Protection District	<b>Analyst:</b> Philip Fach
<b>Subject:</b> Creation of Competitive Position	

FIRE PROTECTION

OR NO IMPACT EX See Note

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Provides for the governing authority of the St. George Fire Protection District to create the competitive position of deputy fire chief. (gov sig)

**Purpose of Bill:** This measure provides for the governing authority of the St. George Fire Protection District to create the position of deputy fire chief by resolution. This position shall be filled on a competitive basis and supervised by the fire chief with certain oversight from the appointing authority. The bill also provides that the governing authority establish the duties and responsibilities of the deputy fire chief and the bill provides for other requirements of the position as well.

EXPENDITURES	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

  

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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

**There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure.**

An official from the St. George Fire Protection District indicated that the bill is not expected to impact local government expenditures, because a current employee will be reassigned to this newly approved position. The official stated there are no salary, supplemental pay, or retirement changes associated with the creation of this position.

An official from the Office of the State Examiner indicated the bill would create a competitive class position which would allow the position to be filled by anyone that meets qualifications as opposed to a promotional class position which allows the chief to promote only the most senior ranked employee. This official stated there would be no material additional expenditures resulting from this bill to the Office of State Examiner.

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

**There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.**

Senate

Dual Referral Rules

13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}

13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

House

6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}

6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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