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Fiscal Note**

Fiscal Note On: **SB 154** SLS 18RS 326  
 Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**  
 Opp. Chamb. Action:  
 Proposed Amd.:  
 Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Subject:</b> Expansion of peace officer to include sanitation workers	

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 Adds to public employees required to meet peace officer training requirements, local personnel with limited authority for enforcement of a local sanitation standard code. (8/1/18)

**Purpose of Bill:** Expands the definition of Peace Officer and requires training of local government personnel whose duties include enforcement of a local sanitation standard code and has limited authority to issue summons for violations.

EXPENDITURES	<u>2018-19</u>	<u>2019-20</u>	<u>2020-21</u>	<u>2021-22</u>	<u>2022-23</u>	<u>5 -YEAR TOTAL</u>
State Gen. Fd.	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	
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	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	
<b>Annual Total</b>						
REVENUES	<u>2018-19</u>	<u>2019-20</u>	<u>2020-21</u>	<u>2021-22</u>	<u>2022-23</u>	<u>5 -YEAR TOTAL</u>
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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

**This measure may increase State General Fund Expenditures and Local Fund Expenditures by an indeterminable amount.**

**POST Training/Certification:** According to information provided by LA Commission on Law Enforcement (LCLE), they estimate that there could be approximately 500 applicable sanitation workers statewide. By placing these workers under the definition of "peace officer," they will have to receive POST training and certification and this may require these sanitation workers to complete a 400 hr. curriculum for Basic Peace officers. Training costs vary and range from \$500 to \$900 per officer. LCLE reimburses training costs up to \$500 per officer, while the local government entities would have to cover any costs over this amount. For illustrative purposes, if all 500 officers became certified and incurred training costs of \$500 per officer, LCLE may have to reimburse the local government(s) up to \$250,000 (state general fund expenditures).

**Supplemental Pay:** As officers become POST certified, they may be able to receive supplemental pay. The annual cost may be \$6,000 per officer (12 months x \$500 supplemental pay per month). For illustrative purposes, if all 500 officers became POST certified and received supplemental pay, expenditures could increase by as much as \$3M (state general fund expenditures).

Also, local governments may be responsible for providing the additional retirement benefits for sanitation workers receiving supplemental pay. This percentage ranges from 30%-35% depending upon the retirement system to which the individual is contributing.

**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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