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Fiscal Note**

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 Provides with respect to the procedure of arrest of persons with minor or dependent children

Proposed legislation requires the Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) to develop guidelines and develop a training program for law enforcement agencies on identifying and ensuring the safety of minor or dependent children upon the arrest of the child's parent or guardian. Requires procedures to ensure law enforcement officers receive annual training as mandatory reporters of child abuse or neglect.

EXPENDITURES	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$56,000	\$56,000	\$56,000	\$56,000	\$56,000	<b>\$280,000</b>
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>\$56,000</b>	<b>\$56,000</b>	<b>\$56,000</b>	<b>\$56,000</b>	<b>\$56,000</b>	<b>\$280,000</b>

  

REVENUES	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

There will be an increase in the SGF expenditures of the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement (LCLE) in order to develop and provide new training for law enforcement agencies. LCLE reports they would need to develop two training courses: 1) for identifying and ensuring the safety of minor or dependent children upon the arrest of the child's parent or guardian; and 2) for annual training on mandatory reporting of child abuse and neglect. LCLE reports that the development of interactive video training modules to accomplish the goals of the proposed legislation would cause a one-time development and implementation cost of approximately \$56,000 (\$28,000 per training module).

The requirement to ensure law enforcement officers receive annual training as mandatory reporters of child abuse or neglect will result in a workload increase for LCLE, which can generally be absorbed within existing resources. However, to the extent other legislative instruments create new training requirements of law enforcement officers, there may be additional costs associated with the aggregate effort to develop, implement, and administer the trainings. When unable to absorb additional workload with existing resources, LCLE anticipates it will be required to add one T.O. position at a cost of approximately \$58,500 (salary + related benefits), plus approximately one-time additional expenses such as travel (\$1,000) and equipment and office supplies (\$3,000). These expenditures are assumed to be SGF in this fiscal note.

**Note:** LCLE reports they currently have access to federal grant funding to develop training for arrests that occur when minors or dependent children are present in a domestic abuse situation.

**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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