

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 71** HLS 15RS 346
 Bill Text Version: **REENGROSSED**
 Opp. Chamb. Action:
 Proposed Amd.:
 Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Supplemental Pay	

SUPPLEMENTAL PAY RE INCREASE GF EX See Note Page 1 of 1
 Provides with respect to the determination of prior service for supplemental pay for law enforcement officers

Proposed law expands prior service for municipal law enforcement officers to include service as a P.O.S.T.-certified law enforcement officer employed full-time by the Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries or the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections to count towards the one year of service requirement.

Proposed law expands prior service for deputy sheriffs to include service as a P.O.S.T.-certified officer of the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections to count towards the one year of service requirement.

EXPENDITURES	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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	
Annual Total						
REVENUES	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

The proposed legislation may result in an indeterminable increase in state general fund expenditures as a result of certain local law enforcement officers receiving credit for prior service if employed as a P.O.S.T.-certified law enforcement officer by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (WLF) or the Department of Public Safety and Corrections (DPS), including the division of probation and parole. According to DPS and WLF, the agencies do not track officers once an officer leaves state service and it is unknown how many local law enforcement officers were previously employed by a state law enforcement agency. However, for each officer that receives credit for prior service (at least 1 year), the officer working for a local law enforcement agency would receive \$500 per month in supplemental pay. The annual cost would be \$6,000 (12 months x \$500 supplemental pay per month) for each officer that applies prior state law enforcement agency credit to any local law enforcement agency.

NOTE: To the extent 17 officers receive credit for prior service in a year, the cost would be \$102,000 (17 officers x 12 months x \$500 per month).

Local governments will be responsible for providing the additional retirement and Medicare payments for municipal police and deputy sheriffs 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.

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| Senate | <u>Dual Referral Rules</u> | House | <input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S} |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H} | | <input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(F)(2) >= \$500,000 Rev. Red. to State {H & S} | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H} | | <input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S} | |

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