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HB-6653

AN ACT PERMITTING EMAIL NOTICES OF THE EXPIRATION OF CERTAIN FIREARM PERMITS AND CERTIFICATES AND SECURITY OFFICER LICENSES.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 24 \$	FY 25 \$
Emergency Services and Public	GF - Potential	Up to	Up to
Protection, Dept.	Savings	40,000	40,000
Note: GF=General Fund			

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill authorizes the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection (DESPP) to send certain expiration notices and renewal forms by email instead of first class mail, resulting in potential savings of up to \$40,000 annually depending on the number of notices and forms the department sends by email instead of first class mail.

For reference, DESPP processes around 1,000 to 1,300 renewals per week and first class mail currently costs \$0.63 for a standard-sized, rectangular envelope.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to the number of notices and forms sent by email instead of first class mail.

Sources: United States Postal Service website

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