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Subject: Additional Peace Officer Training Requirements		

LAW ENFORCEMENT OR +\$2,000 GF EX See Note Page 1 of 1
 Requires in-person trauma-informed training for law enforcement officers. (8/1/24)

Proposed law provides that the Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.) shall develop and continuously update trauma-informed training materials in its basic and in-service training curriculums; requires the trauma-informed materials to consists of trauma-informed skills, practices, and leadership; requires the initial orientation to trauma-informed training to be classroom instruction and conducted at a P.O.S.T. accredited academy or P.O.S.T. approved training center and allows the P.O.S.T. Council to designate an alternative method for delivery of the training when otherwise not logistically feasible; requires all peace officers employed on 8/01/24, who have been employed for one year or more to complete the training within one year after the curriculum has been developed and approved by the council.

EXPENDITURES	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$2,000	SEE BELOW	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,000
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	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
REVENUES	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

Proposed law will result in an increase of \$2,000 SGF expenditures in FY 25 in the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement (LCLE) associated with implementation of a curriculum for trauma-informed training. Proposed law requires the Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training to develop and continuously update trauma-informed training materials in its basic and in-service training curriculums, which will require LCLE to incur one-time costs for securing the services of a subject matter expert.

Proposed law may result in an indeterminable increase in Local Funds expenditures to municipalities and SGF to state law enforcement agencies, to the extent that the 23,000 full time Louisiana peace officers, and the additional 6,000 to 7,000 part-time reserve officers complete any trauma-informed training in-person via classroom instruction. To the extent that the Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.) conducts any trauma-informed in-service training in-person at an accredited or approved academy or training centers, municipalities would likely incur costs related to travel and training. Several municipalities are not located near one of the 28 academy training centers within the state, which will cause municipalities to incur costs (for time associated with training and travel) for peace officers to attend training in-person. The costs that would be absorbed by municipal law enforcement agencies are indeterminable, as costs associated with travel and labor are variable. The exact fiscal impact to municipalities and state law enforcement agencies is indeterminable, as the proposed law also allows the P.O.S.T. Council to designate an alternate delivery method for delivery of the training when not logistically feasible, which would allow the P.O.S.T. Council to provide any in-service training delivery via online modules, potentially eliminating costs related to travel.

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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