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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number: H. 3653 As signed by the Governor on June 3, 2016
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Subject: Law Enforcement Officer Transfers
Requestor: House of Representatives
RFA Analyst(s): Wren and Gardner
Impact Date: June 7, 2016

Estimate of Fiscal Impact

	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18
State Expenditure		
General Fund	Undetermined	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
Full-Time Equivalent Position(s)	0.00	0.00
State Revenue		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
Local Expenditure	Undetermined	\$0
Local Revenue	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Impact Summary

The Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office is unable to determine the expenditure impact on state and local law enforcement agencies due to the permissive nature of the bill as amended.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

Explanation of Amendment by the Senate on May 18, 2016

State Expenditure

This bill as amended makes technical changes requiring language dealing with the processing of requests for information pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act for public safety functions performed or arising under multijurisdictional agreements. The expenditure impact of the bill as amended is unchanged from the bill as amended by the House Judiciary Committee on February 11, 2016.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

This bill as amended makes technical changes requiring language dealing with the processing of requests for information pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act for public safety functions performed or arising under multijurisdictional agreements. The expenditure impact of the bill as amended is unchanged from the bill as amended by the House Judiciary Committee on February 11, 2016.

Local Revenue

N/A

Explanation of Amendment by the House Judiciary Committee on February 11, 2016**State Expenditure**

House Bill 3653 amends various sections of Title 23, which relate to transfers or assignments of law enforcement officers. The bill authorizes a law enforcement agency to enter into mutual aid agreements or multijurisdictional task force agreements with other law enforcement providers as may be necessary in the interests of public safety. The bill also removes the requirement that a transfer of officers must be temporary in nature. Finally, the bill provides that prior to any transfer or assignment, the concerned law enforcement agencies shall enter into written agreements stating the conditions and terms of the employment of officers to be transferred or assigned.

Due to the permissive nature of this bill allowing county and municipal law enforcement agencies to transfer law enforcement officers to participating jurisdictions, the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office is unable to determine the expenditure impact on state law enforcement agencies.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

Due to the permissive nature of this bill allowing county and municipal law enforcement agencies to transfer law enforcement officers to participating jurisdictions, the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office is unable to determine the expenditure impact on local government.

Local Revenue

N/A



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