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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Subject: Jurisdiction of State Grand Jury
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Estimate of Fiscal Impact

	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17
State Expenditure		
General Fund	N/A	N/A
Other and Federal	N/A	N/A
Full-Time Equivalent Position(s)	0.00	0.00
State Revenue		
General Fund	N/A	N/A
Other and Federal	N/A	N/A
Local Expenditure	N/A	N/A
Local Revenue	N/A	N/A

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill would have no fiscal impact on the State General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

State Expenditure

This bill amends the code relating to the jurisdiction of State Grand Juries, the duties and obligations of the Attorney General regarding the State Grand Jury system, and the impaneling of the Grand Jury to provide changes to the selection of grand jurors. The bill also makes amendments relating to the areas of inquiry and related procedures, secrecy of proceedings, and revises procedures regarding the communications between the presiding judge and the Attorney General, including appellate review of a judge's refusal to impanel a State Grand Jury. The bill also provides a procedure when a conflict of interest arises involving the Attorney General, and provides procedures related to secrecy of certain Grand Jury proceedings.

The State Law Enforcement Division, the Office of the Attorney General, and the Department of Health & Environmental Control all report that this bill will have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

State Revenue

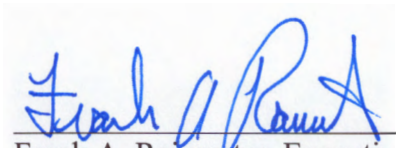
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Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A



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