

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 940** HLS 26RS 484

Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.: **w/ PROP HSE COMM AMD**

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Unlawful Use of an Unmanned Aircraft System		

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Provides relative to the unlawful use of an unmanned aircraft system

Proposed law creates the Law Enforcement Training Standards Governing Operation Act; provides that a law enforcement agency or officer may take reasonable mitigation measures against an unmanned aircraft system that the agency or office reasonably suspects is engaged in illegal, nefarious, or threatening conduct; provides that the officer shall complete the training program created in proposed law before taking mitigation measures; provides that the Office of Technology Services shall maintain a statewide inventory of approved hardware and software technologies for agency use and issue technical advisories; provides for the Counter-Unmanned Aircraft System Joint Task Force under the jurisdiction of the Office of State Police; provides that the Office of State Police promulgate rules to establish rules of engagement, training and certification standards, procedures for the management and preservation of forensics and evidence; coordination protocols, protections applicable to mitigation of unmanned aircraft systems; and procurement and technology standards. Proposed law terminates June 30, 2028.

EXPENDITURES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

REVENUES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

Proposed law may result in a nominal increase in state expenditures in FY 27 and FY 28, assumed here to be SGF for simplicity, for per diem or allowable expenses for members serving on the Counter-Unmanned Aircraft System Joint Task Force. The LFO presumes any such expenses can be absorbed within the respective agencies' operating budget.

Proposed law creates the Law Enforcement Training Standards Governing Operation Act and tasks the Office of State Police with promulgating rules to establish rules of engagement with unmanned aircraft systems, training and certification standards, procedures for the management and preservation of forensics and evidence; coordination protocols, protections applicable to mitigation of unmanned aircraft systems; and procurement and technology standards. The Office of State Police reports that any increase in workload associated with proposed law will be absorbed in their existing operating budget.

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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