

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE  
Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **SB 320** SLS 26RS 321  
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 Opp. Chamb. Action:  
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 Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Subject:</b> DNA detection of sexual and violent offenses		

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 Provides relative to DNA detection of sexual and violent offenses. (8/1/26)

Proposed law provides for changes related to the detection and use of deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) evidence in sexual and violent offense cases. Proposed law revises statutory provisions governing the collection, analysis, and application of DNA samples in criminal investigations. Proposed law provides that individuals who are legally required to submit DNA samples and fail or refuse to do so may be subject to penalties consistent with current statutory provisions, potentially including misdemeanor sanctions or consequences tied to the underlying offense. Proposed law contemplates administrative or procedural penalties for law enforcement agencies, correctional institutions, or other responsible entities that fail to properly collect, process, or submit required DNA samples. Proposed law addresses improper handling, misuse, or unauthorized DNA evidence, providing that such violations are subject to applicable criminal, civil, or administrative penalties under existing law. Proposed law provides for an effective date of August 1, 2026.

EXPENDITURES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	<b>SEE BELOW</b>	<b>SEE BELOW</b>	<b>SEE BELOW</b>	<b>SEE BELOW</b>	<b>\$0</b>
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Federal Funds	\$0	<b>SEE BELOW</b>	<b>SEE BELOW</b>	<b>SEE BELOW</b>	<b>SEE BELOW</b>	<b>\$0</b>
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>					<b>\$0</b>

  

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

Proposed law is anticipated to result in an increase in SGF expenditures associated with the expanded collection, processing, and management of DNA evidence in criminal investigations involving sexual and violent offenses.

Office of State Police (OSP) reports that they will require three (3) authorized T.O. positions as a result of the proposed law, to include two (2) Criminal Investigator 3 positions and one (1) Investigative Specialist position. The positions identified by OSP are currently filled as job appointments and are funded with federal dollars through FY 27. Salary and related benefits requested are as follows:

	Salary Request	Related Benefits Requested
FY 28	\$ 242,323	\$ 80,384
FY 29	\$ 249,293	\$ 82,795
FY 30	\$ 256,472	\$ 85,279
FY 31	\$ 263,866	\$ 87,838
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,011,954</b>	<b>\$336,296</b>

**Total Request \$1,348,250**

**The LFO cannot corroborate that the proposed law's requirements will create a workload level sufficient to require additional employees. To the extent that the additional workload is less than the OSP anticipates, it may be absorbable, either wholly or partially, using existing staff and resources, or may be achievable with fewer than three (3) positions. Therefore, salary and benefits are not reflected in the expenditures in the boxes above.**

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

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| <u>Senate</u>   | <u>Dual Referral Rules</u> | <u>House</u>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}       |                            | <input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H} |                            | <input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S} |

  
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