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HB-7220

AN ACT CONCERNING THE COSTS TO OBTAIN TRANSCRIPTS
FOR PROCEEDINGS CONDUCTED BEFORE PUBLIC AGENCIES.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 26 \$	FY 27 \$
Various State Agencies	App Fund - Potential Cost	See Below	See Below

Note: App Fund=All Appropriated Funds

Municipal Impact:

Municipalities	Effect	FY 26 \$	FY 27 \$
Various Municipalities	Potential Cost	See Below	See Below

Explanation

The bill, which requires the copies of recordings or transcription of certain records be provided at the cost of the requesting party, results in a potential minimal cost to the state and municipalities to the extent they are the requesting party, or they bear some burden of the costs of providing the transcription. The bill presumes the availability of a stenographer and establishes a rate (\$2.40 per transcript page) which may be charged for transcriptions. It is uncertain whether this rate would be sufficient to cover the transcription costs of all requested records.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future.