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HB-7220
AN ACT CONCERNING THE COSTS TO OBTAIN TRANSCRIPTS
FOR PROCEEDINGS CONDUCTED BEFORE PUBLIC AGENCIES.
As Amended by House "A" (LCO 10140)
House Calendar No.: 506
Senate Calendar No.: 592

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: None

Explanation

The bill as amended, which requires the copies of recordings or stenographic records of the proceedings before an agency be provided at the cost of the requesting party, results in a potential minimal cost to the state 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.

House "A" strikes the underlying bill and its associated fiscal impact and replaces it with the fiscal impact described above.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would

continue into the future subject to inflation.