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sHB-5291

AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION'S RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING VARIOUS STATUTES RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.

As Amended by House "A" (LCO 4946)

House Calendar No.: 242

Senate Calendar No.: 480

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 27 \$	FY 28 \$
Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection	GF - Savings	Less than 1,000	Less than 1,000
Resources of the General Fund	GF - Precludes Potential Revenue Gain	See Below	See Below

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

Sections 2 and 3 eliminate a requirement that blood or urine test results be mailed to defendants within a specified timeframe, resulting in minimal savings to the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection (DESPP). Based on prior year volumes, savings is expected to be less than \$1,000 annually due to fewer mailings.

Section 5, which has no fiscal impact, requires DESPP to conduct a DNA study. The agency has existing expertise to conduct the study described in the bill.

Section 8, which has no fiscal impact, transfers authority over bond proceeds for the school security infrastructure competitive grant

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program from the State Department of Education to DESPP. This section conforms to current practice as DESPP currently administers the program.

Section 14 allows the Connecticut Wing of the Civil Air Patrol (CAP) to open, operate, and maintain a youth camp without an Office of Early Childhood (OEC) license. While the CAP does not currently run a camp in the state, any future establishment of such a facility precludes the revenue gain from licensure fees that would otherwise be collected. For context, standard licensure fees are \$815 for for-profit organizations and \$315 for non-profits.

The other aspects of the bill are technical in nature, conform to agency practice, or otherwise do not result in a fiscal impact to the state or municipalities.

House "A" adds various procedural and technical changes to the bill and has no fiscal impact.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to any changes to the OEC licensure fee schedule, or as otherwise described.