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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.