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AN ACT CONCERNING THE PREVENTION OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact:

Municipalities	Effect	FY 27 \$	FY 28 \$
All Municipalities	Potential Revenue Gain	See Below	See Below

Explanation

The bill (1) requires the Department of Revenue Services (DRS) to disclose certain information on its website monthly and (2) allows municipalities to regulate lodging facilities, including an optional \$5,000 civil penalty for the violation of certain laws.

The bill may result in a potential revenue gain to municipalities beginning in FY 27 to the extent a civil penalty of up to \$5,000 is set for violating an ordinance that requires certain hotels and inns to perform record-keeping, training, and other activities aimed at preventing human trafficking. Any revenue gain is dependent on if a municipality adopts an ordinance with a civil penalty, the amount the penalty is set for, and the number of violations.

The bill also allows certain municipal employees to examine various lodging records which is not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact to municipalities.

The requirement that DRS disclose the names and addresses of hotel,

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lodging house, and bed and breakfast operators that paid state use taxes during the last completed calendar month does not result in any fiscal impact as the amount of use taxes paid by such facilities is low.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject the amount and number of civil penalties.