

## Department of Planning and Budget 2010 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** SB28

House of Origin      X     Introduced                 Substitute                 Engrossed  
Second House                In Committee             Substitute                 Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Puller

**3. Committee:** Local Government

**4. Title:**            **Criminal background checks; fingerprinting of applicants and employees of public transit services.**

**5. Summary:** Authorizes certain transportation district commissions and their contractors and public service corporations or contractors that provide public transit services to a locality to require fingerprint checks of certain applicants and employees so that an FBI criminal background check can be conducted.

**6. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary; see Item 8 below.

**7. Budget Amendment Necessary:** Yes. Item 419.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** According to the Department of State Police, the proposed legislation could result in an increase of 45,000 fingerprint inquiries per year and require funding to support an additional five Forensic Science Specialist I positions (each is expected to complete 9,000 searches per year). The associated costs to support and equip these positions is estimated at \$355,013 the first year and \$297,013 the second year and every year thereafter.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of State Police

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** None.

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