Department of Planning and Budget
2017 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 1894

House of Origin	☒	Introduced	☐	Substitute	☐ Engrossed
Second House	☐	In Committee	☐	Substitute	☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: **Herring**

3. Committee: Militia, Police and Public Safety

4. Title: Community engaged policing

5. Summary:

Current law requires the Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) to include "sensitivity to and awareness of cultural diversity and the potential for biased policing" in its compulsory training standards for basic training and the recertification of law-enforcement officers. It also requires the agency to promote community policing by providing training and technical assistance statewide to law-enforcement and community groups and to develop and distribute curricula and training tools.

The proposed legislation would expand on these requirements requiring minimum training standards to include training on fair and impartial policing, verbal de-escalation, and needs of special populations. In its promotion of community policing statewide, the legislation requires the agency to facilitate development of programs that are transparent and account for the needs of all community members, including underserved communities and those with special needs. It also requires DCJS to develop training programs for law-enforcement agencies that address supervision, accountability, and community engagement.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: None.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary. See Item 8 below.

8. Fiscal Implications:

The legislation amplifies existing requirements, specifying in more detail what should be included in the minimum training standards for law-enforcement officers and types of training and materials that DCJS should be providing for law-enforcement agencies.

The Governor's introduced includes an additional $500,000 and two positions for DCJS to enable it to expand its community policing training materials and activities in order to meet the needs and requests of all local law-enforcement agencies.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:

Department of Criminal Justice Services
Sheriff's departments
Counties, cities, and towns

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: None.

11. Other Comments: Identical to SB 1047.

Date: 1/19/2017