

Department of Planning and Budget 2017 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB 811

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Second House	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enrolled

2. Patron: Favola

3. Committee: Senate Courts of Justice

4. Title: Law enforcement de-escalation training

5. Summary:

Current law requires the Department of Criminal Justice Services to establish compulsory training standards for basic training and the recertification of law enforcement officers. The proposed legislation would require those standards to include training in de-escalation techniques.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications:

The current minimum basic training standards established by the Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) for law enforcement officers include de-escalation techniques. However, the proposed legislation would require training in de-escalation techniques for recertification of law enforcement officers. To comply with this requirement, DCJS would need to amend its regulations to provide guidance to law enforcement training academies on the kind and amount of training related to de-escalation techniques that would be needed for recertification. The cost of developing this guidance would be minimal for DCJS. However, to the extent that the law enforcement academies do not already provide this type of training in their recertification curricula, there may be a cost to add the new requirement. Any such additional cost experienced by a law enforcement academy is usually passed on to the locality operating it or, in the case of regional training academies, to its member jurisdictions. There is not sufficient information available to project the extent of this additional cost.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:

Department of Criminal Justice Services
Local and regional law enforcement training academies

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: None.

11. Other Comments: None.

Date: 1/10/2017