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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7035

BILL NUMBER: HB 1242

NOTE PREPARED: Apr 14, 2015

BILL AMENDED: Jan 22, 2015

SUBJECT: Reserve Officer Training.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Leonard

FIRST SPONSOR: Sen. Banks

BILL STATUS: Enrolled

**FUNDS AFFECTED: GENERAL
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL**

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) *Police Reserve Officers*- The bill requires police reserve officers to complete mandatory in-service training: (1) in interacting with persons with mental illness, addictive disorders, mental retardation, autism, developmental disabilities, and Alzheimer's disease or related senile dementia; and (2) concerning human and sexual trafficking and high-risk missing persons.

Term Modification- The bill changes the term "mental retardation" to "intellectual disability".

Effective Date: July 1, 2015.

Explanation of State Expenditures: *Police Reserve Officers*- The Law Enforcement Training Board (LETB) may need to adjust their rules for mandatory in-service training to include police reserve officers. It is likely the LETB would be able to adopt any necessary rules changes within the regular scheduled meetings of the board.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: *Police Reserve Officers*- Beginning on July 1, 2015, police reserve officers would have to complete the additional training required by the bill if they have not already done so.

Whether local expenditures increase, as a result of the bill, would depend on how many reserve officers decide to pursue the training and whether their parent law enforcement agency would cover the expense to attend the training. It is likely that full-time law enforcement officers would have preference to attend training over reserve officers if funding for training was limited.

Additional Information- County law enforcement continuing education is funded by certain court program fees that are charged whenever a criminal case is filed in a court of record. Fees are from the following programs: pretrial diversion, informal adjustment, marijuana eradication, alcohol and dry services, law enforcement continuing education, and deferral programs.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: LETB.

Local Agencies Affected: County and municipal law enforcement agencies.

Information Sources:

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