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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7642
BILL NUMBER: SB 440

DATE PREPARED: Jan 9, 1999
BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Police and fire suspension hearings.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill permits a police officer or firefighter to request a hearing before the public safety board or the merit commission if the police officer or firefighter is suspended by the chief for five days or less. It also provides that the police officer or firefighter shall continue regular duties pending the date set for the hearing and shall not serve a suspension for this disciplinary action until the date a decision against the police officer or firefighter is rendered by the board or commission.

Effective Date: July 1, 1999.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: By delaying suspension until a board decision, this bill may save units the staffing cost required to fill in for firefighters or officers who are suspended, but whose suspensions are reversed. Also, units would save the cost of back pay owed for suspension reversals.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Local law enforcement agencies; fire departments.

Information Sources: