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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6042
BILL NUMBER: HB 1013

DATE PREPARED: Nov 15, 1999
BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Cultural diversity training and corrections.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
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FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires the Law Enforcement Training Board to implement a cultural diversity awareness course that must be required for each person accepted for training at a law enforcement training school or academy. It also requires the Department of Correction to conduct a training program on cultural diversity awareness for each employee of the Department who has contact with incarcerated persons.

Effective Date: July 1, 2000.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The provision requiring a diversity awareness will cause negligible expense in adjusting officer training standards by the Law Enforcement Training Board.

The cost of training of DOC personnel will depend upon its implementation. Currently, only supervisors receive diversity training. This bill would necessitate training for approximately 6,000 other DOC staff who have contact with incarcerated persons. One option would be to incorporate the training into the continuing education annually required for correctional officers. This could be accomplished with minimal additional cost.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Law Enforcement Training Board; Department of Correction.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: Charlie Burch, Law Enforcement Training Academy; Planning Division, Department of Correction.