



# BDR 23-651 SB 225

## EXECUTIVE AGENCY FISCAL NOTE

AGENCY'S ESTIMATES

Date Prepared: May 3, 2023

Agency Submitting: Department of Public Safety

Items of Revenue or Expense, or Both	Fiscal Year 2022-23	Fiscal Year 2023-24	Fiscal Year 2024-25	Effect on Future Biennia
Total	0	0	0	0

### Explanation

(Use Additional Sheets of Attachments, if required)

BDR 23-651, SB225 revises provisions relating to the required contents of an application for certification as a peace officer; requiring a law enforcement agency to provide to the Peace Officers' Standards and Training Commission certain notice and information concerning peace officers employed by the agency; prohibiting a law enforcement agency from requiring a peace officer to make certain attestations concerning cannabis as a condition precedent to employment; prescribing requirements for certain standards adopted by regulation of the Commission; disqualifying certain persons from serving as peace officers; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Sections 2-6 require changes to the recruitment process that the department can absorb with no fiscal impact.

Section 7 (2)(b) requires that the Commission shall adopt regulations establishing minimum standards for an annual behavioral wellness visit for peace officers, which must: (1) Be designed to aid in preserving the emotional and mental health of the peace officer; and (2) Allow the person conducting the behavioral wellness visit to assess any conditions that may affect the performance of duties by the peace officer.

The bill requires the Commission to establish requirements for the annual behavioral wellness visit. It is unknown whether this behavioral wellness visit will be a questionnaire as part of their annual physical or if it will require an appointment with a mental health provider or other arrangement. However, the Department is comfortable in stating that if passed as written there will be no fiscal impact.

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### GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF FINANCE COMMENTS

Date Wednesday, May 03, 2023

The agency's response appears reasonable.

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