

**EXECUTIVE AGENCY**  
**FISCAL NOTE**

AGENCY'S ESTIMATES

Date Prepared: February 10, 2023

Agency Submitting: Department of Public Safety, Records, Communications, and Compliance

<b>Items of Revenue or Expense, or Both</b>	<b>Fiscal Year 2022-23</b>	<b>Fiscal Year 2023-24</b>	<b>Fiscal Year 2024-25</b>	<b>Effect on Future Biennia</b>
Information Services (Expense)		\$12,822		
Total	0	\$12,822	0	0

Explanation

(Use Additional Sheets of Attachments, if required)

AB51 BDR 14-426 is an act relating to public safety; revising the period for the mandatory arrest of a person suspected of committing certain crimes against certain persons; revising the list of acts that constitute domestic violence when committed against certain persons; authorizing a court to include in certain orders for protection a provision authorizing the recording of certain communications; revising the penalties for the commission of certain crimes in violation of certain orders for protection; prohibiting a court from granting probation to or suspending the sentence of a person charged with committing a battery which constitutes domestic violence under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Section 6 of this bill provides that a court issuing a temporary or extended order for protection against domestic violence may include a provision in the order authorizing the person who applied for the order to record any communication with the adverse party for the purpose of obtaining evidence reasonably believed to relate to a violation of the order.

Sections 7, 8, 15, and 17 make similar authorization: (1) for protection against harassment in the workplace; (2) for the protection of a child; (3) to restrict the conduct of a person who may have committed sexual assault; (4) to restrict the conduct of a person who may have committed the crime of stalking, aggravated stalking or harassment.

If this bill is enacted as introduced, it would require coding changes to the current Protection Order Program (POP) system to include a new condition. However, the cumulative impact of the legislation from the 2023 session may affect POP revisions. The RCCD may request to return to the Interim Finance Committee in the 2024-2025 biennium should workload increases necessitate additional staffing.

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**GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF FINANCE COMMENTS**

The agency's response appears reasonable.

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