

**EXECUTIVE AGENCY
FISCAL NOTE**

AGENCY'S ESTIMATES

Date Prepared: February 10, 2025

Agency Submitting: Department of Public Safety, Fire Marshal

| Items of Revenue or Expense, or Both | Fiscal Year 2024-25 | Fiscal Year 2025-26 | Fiscal Year 2026-27 | Effect on Future Biennia |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| (Expense) | | | | |
| Total | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Explanation

(Use Additional Sheets of Attachments, if required)

BDR 42-249 / SB25 AN ACT relating to fire protection; revising the composition of the State Fire Marshal Division within the Department of Public Safety; expanding the list of facilities for which the State Fire Marshal is required to enforce laws and adopt certain regulations to include cannabis cultivation facilities and cannabis production facilities; eliminating the requirement that the State Fire Marshal cooperate with the State Forester Firewarden to mitigate the risk of certain fires; revising provisions relating to the investigation of certain fires by the State Fire Marshal to include a fire that results in an injury or certain financial losses; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

* It is important to note that the State Fire Marshal (SFM) is a "self-funded" agency. No general funds will be requested in association with this bill. *

There are roughly 25 Cannabis Production facilities that would fall under the jurisdiction of the SFM, of which would be inspected as a part of the SFM's regular inspection duties, in conjunction with other non-cannabis production related facilities; therefore, we estimate at most a very minimal fiscal impact if any, as a result of this bill.

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GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF FINANCE COMMENTS

The agency's response appears reasonable.

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