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Bill Title: Relating to the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training in cases of denial; prescribing an effective date.

Government Unit(s) Affected: Department of Public Safety Standards and Training

Summary of Fiscal Impact

2025-27 Biennium	General Fund	Lottery Funds	Other Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds	Positions	FTE
Department of Public Safety Standards and Training	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 275,488	\$ -	\$ 275,488	1	0.88
Total Fiscal Impact	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 275,488	\$ -	\$ 275,488	1	0.88

2027-29 Biennium	General Fund	Lottery Funds	Other Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds	Positions	FTE
Department of Public Safety Standards and Training	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 337,654	\$ -	\$ 337,654	1	1.00
Total Fiscal Impact	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 337,654	\$ -	\$ 337,654	1	1.00

Measure Description

This measure allows the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training (DPSST) to proceed with any investigation or action regarding the application for training or certification of a public safety officer or instructor regardless of employment status of the officer or instructor. Currently, DPSST only has jurisdiction to investigate or take action regarding an application or certification on public safety officers or instructors who have active employment. If the employment status of the officer or instructor ceases during the investigation or action, then DPSST must halt work until the individual regains employment as an officer or instructor to continue with the investigation or action.

Fiscal Analysis

The fiscal impact is estimated to be \$275,488 Other Funds and one position (0.88 FTE) in the 2025-27 biennium and \$337,654 Other Funds and one position (1.00 FTE) in the 2027-29 biennium.

DPSST currently has approximately 350 active cases and approximately 150 deferred cases that the agency would be allowed to take further action on, if this measure were to be enacted. The agency currently has three dedicated staff to handle the active case workload and anticipates needing an additional position to address the workload of potentially carrying forward cases that previously have been deferred. The estimated cost of a permanent full-time Compliance Specialist 3 (0.88 FTE in 2025-27 and 1.00 FTE in 2027-29), including standard position-related services and supplies costs, is \$275,488 Other Funds in 2025-27 and \$337,654 Other Funds in 2027-29.

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION**Measure: HB 2926**

The 2025-27 Governor's budget recommendation for DPSST contains Policy Option Package 102 which includes a Compliance Specialist 3 position that will be performing work similar to the work required under this measure. Should this Policy Option Package be included in the agency's legislatively adopted budget, it will be modified to reflect any impacts from the passage of this measure.

Relevant Dates

The measure takes effect on the 91st day after sine die.

The provision of this measure allowing for the department to proceed with their action regarding certification regardless of employment status becomes operative January 1, 2026.