

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB 2902
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Impact:	Attorney General: a maximum of \$490,000 annually

Research Analysis

HB 2902, as introduced, creates a Municipal and Political Subdivision Investigations Unit within the Office of the Attorney General. This unit would determine the extent to which a violation of municipal ordinance or regulation, or state statute, has occurred pertaining to alleged crimes committed by officers or employees of a municipality. The unit may also initiate an investigation, civil action, criminal action, or referral to a district attorney.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 2902, upon review and with consultation from the Office of the Attorney General, is determined to have an estimated cost maximum of \$490,000 annually for the agency. This estimate is based off of the personnel and operational cost of an existing unit. The cost may vary considerably, as it depends on how many cases are dealt with per year.

According to the Attorney General: adding a Municipal and Political Subdivision Unit would cost approximately \$490,000 and would include 1 fulltime attorney, 2 investigators and support staff, as well as associated costs for computers, furniture, supplies, training and investigative costs.

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Other Considerations

None.