BILL SUMMARY

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Research Analysis

The proposed committee substitute to HB 3889 creates a Domestic Violence Examination Fund to provide to a victim of domestic violence assault, a forensic medical examination by a qualified licensed health care professional. The Crime Victims Compensation Board is to establish the procedures for disbursement of the Domestic Violence Examination Fund, but in no event is the Crime Victims Compensation Board to pay an amount exceeding \$400 for a domestic violence forensic exam.

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Fiscal Analysis

This measure would allow the District Attorneys Council (DAC) to transfer from the Victims Compensation Fund to the Domestic Violence Examination Fund an amount not to exceed \$400 per domestic violence forensic exam for payment of the exam. Officials from DAC have provided the following information:

Based on grant data, Tulsa County currently conducts an average of 1461 of these exams per year as of FY23. At \$400 per exam, the cost for only Tulsa County would be \$584,800 per year. The DAC is conducting research to determine a state-wide cost projection, and that cost will be provided when the information is available.

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Other Considerations

None.

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