

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 59th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB 1279
Version:	ENGR
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Impact:	DPS: \$500,000

Research Analysis

SB 1279 directs the Department of Public Safety to develop a pilot program to increase the availability of Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE) training to increase the number of peace officers qualified to conduct drug-impairment screening tests during investigations. The measure appropriates \$500,000 for the program.

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Fiscal Analysis

SB 1279 requires the Department of Public Safety (DPS) to establish funding to administer a pilot program in effort to increase the number of Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE) trained officers. Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) is appropriated to DPS for the use of the pilot program. Officials from DPS anticipate issuing direct grants to agencies to cover overtime costs for officers attending and teaching ARIDE training. Therefore, in its current form, the fiscal impact on the state budget is \$500,000.

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Other Considerations

None.