Fiscal Impact

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Fiscal Analysis

The committee substitute to SB 1933 creates the Sexual Assault Forensic Evidence (SAFE) Board within the Office of the Attorney General. The Board shall examine the process for gathering and analyzing sexual assault kits, develop a plan for prioritizing untested kits, identify procedures for the testing of anonymous sexual assault evidence kits, identify grants and other funding sources, and develop a comprehensive training plan for equipping and enhancing the work of law enforcement, prosecutors, victim advocates, Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners, and multidisciplinary Sexual Assault Response Teams (SARTs) across all jurisdictions. The SAFE board shall consist of 17 members, who shall serve without compensation but shall receive travel reimbursements. The anticipated fiscal impact would be minimal and absorbed by the Office of the Attorney General. The committee substitute does not change the fiscal impact of the measure.

FY'25 Impact: Minimal - Travel Reimbursement

Full Year Impact: Minimal - Travel Reimbursement

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