

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS
SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

CONCERNING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS PERFORMED PURSUANT TO TRANSFERS OF FIREARMS.

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Fiscal Impact of Bill as Amended to Date

The most recent Legislative Council Staff Revised Fiscal Note (attached) reflects the fiscal impact of the bill as of 03/11/15.

XXX	No Change: Attached LCS Fiscal Note accurately reflects the fiscal impact of the bill
	Update: Fiscal impact has changed due to <i>new information or technical issues</i>
	Update: Fiscal impact has changed due to <i>amendment adopted</i> after LCS Fiscal Note was prepared
	Non-Concurrence: JBC Staff and Legislative Council Staff disagree about the fiscal impact of the bill

Amendments in This Packet for Consideration by Appropriations Committee

Amendment	Description
J.001	Staff-prepared appropriation amendment

Current Appropriations Clause in Bill

The bill requires but does not contain an appropriation clause.

Description of Amendments in This Packet

J.001 Staff has prepared amendment **J.001** (attached) to add a provision appropriating \$3,511,343 General Fund to the Department of Public Safety for FY 2015-16. The amendment includes a decrease in spending authority of \$3,648,500 cash funds from the Instant Criminal Background Check Cash Fund and a decrease of 2.4 FTE.

Points to Consider

General Fund Impact

The general appropriations bill for FY 2015-16 has not yet been introduced. This bill requires a General Fund appropriation of \$3,511,343 for FY 2015-16, reducing the amount of General Fund available for other existing programs.