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FISCAL NOTE
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Senate Bill 826 (Senator Hafer)

Judicial Proceedings

Criminal Procedure - Warrantless Arrest - State Forest and Park Service Police Force

This bill adds members of the State Forest and Park Service Police Force to the list of police officers authorized to make warrantless arrests when acting in an official capacity.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: Minimal. This bill would have no measurable fiscal impact on the Department of Natural Resources. It is assumed that any arrests and charges that may arise as a result of the bill would not have a significant effect on the Judiciary or State correctional operations.

Local Effect: Minimal. It is assumed that any arrests and charges that may arise as a result of the bill would not have a significant effect on the circuit courts or local correctional operations.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: Members of the State Forest and Park Service Police Force do not have warrantless arrest powers.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: HB 1264 (Delegates Dembrow and K. Kelly) - Judiciary.

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