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FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 1179

Washington County Delegation)

Commerce and Government Matters

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Washington County - Sheriff's Salary Increase

This bill increases the salary of the Sheriff of Washington County from \$55,000 to \$67,500 beginning with the next term of office in January 2003.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: Washington County expenditures will increase by \$8,100 in FY 2003 and by \$16,300 in FY 2004 and each year thereafter. Revenues would not be affected.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: The Sheriff of Washington County is paid an annual salary of \$55,000. Salary adjustments for constitutional officers take effect at the beginning of the next term of office, which begins January 2003 for the Sheriff of Washington County.

Background: The salary of the Sheriff of Washington County was last changed in 1999 (Chapter 90 of 1997). The Sheriff's salary was increased from \$42,500 to \$55,000.

Local Fiscal Effect: Washington County expenditures will increase by \$8,125 in fiscal 2003 for additional salary and fringe benefits (30%), which accounts for the beginning of

the next term in January 2003. Washington County expenditures will increase by approximately \$16,250 in fiscal 2004 and each year thereafter.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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