

Department of Planning and Budget
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ORIGINAL

Bill Number: HB684

Patron: Hayes

Bill Title: Photo speed monitoring devices; photo-monitoring systems for traffic signals; proof of violation; registered conservators of the peace and technicians employed by a locality; training.

Bill Summary: Authorizes registered special conservators of the peace and technicians employed by a locality to swear or to affirm certificates for the purposes of enforcement of violations recorded by traffic light signal violation monitoring systems, traffic control device violation monitoring systems, or photo speed monitoring devices upon completion of a training course developed and approved by the Department of Criminal Justice Services. The bill requires the Department of Criminal Justice Services to develop, approve, and make available such training course no later than July 1, 2027.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No

Items Impacted: 391

Explanation: See fiscal analysis

Fiscal Summary: See fiscal analysis

Fiscal Analysis: According to the Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS), it is expected that the required training development can be absorbed with existing resources. If multiple bills pass requiring similar training or model policy development, then the agency would need to hire one additional position to support the increased workload. DCJS estimates that the workload increase of up to four or five similar bills can be absorbed, dependent on subject matter and complexity.

The estimated annual cost for one criminal justice analyst position to support training or model policy development and regular updates is \$138,621, including salary and benefits.

Other: Similar to SB59