

**Department of Planning and Budget
2026 General Assembly Session
State Fiscal Impact Statement**

PUBLISHED: 3/2/2026 8:47 PM

ORIGINAL

Bill Number: HB248ER

Patron: Watts

Bill Title: Interjurisdictional law-enforcement agreements; behavioral health co-response teams.

Bill Summary: Provides that interjurisdictional law-enforcement agreements may allow for the development of co-response teams staffed by one or more law-enforcement agencies that respond to behavioral health-related calls in multiple jurisdictions. This bill is a recommendation of the Behavioral Health Commission.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No

Items Impacted: None

Explanation: No budget amendment is necessary because there is no fiscal impact.

Fiscal Summary: No fiscal impact is expected.

Fiscal Analysis: There is no anticipated fiscal impact on the state.

Other: The companion bill is SB317.