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AN ACT ENHANCING THE INVESTIGATIVE AUTHORITY OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL AND ESTABLISHING PROTECTED AREAS.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 27 \$	FY 28 \$
Judicial Dept. (Probation)	GF - Potential Cost	Minimal	Minimal
Resources of the General Fund	GF - Potential Revenue Gain	Minimal	Minimal

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill, which expands a class B misdemeanor for breaching the peace, results in a potential cost to the Judicial Department for probation and a potential revenue gain to the General Fund from fines.¹ On average, the marginal cost for supervision in the community is less than \$600² each year for adults.

The bill also expands the circumstances under which there is an investigation into a peace officer's use of physical force and is not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact as the Division of Criminal Justice (DCJ) has the capacity and expertise to conduct these investigations.

¹ In 2025, 13,523 offenses were recorded and \$10,840 in fine revenue was collected under 53a-181.

² Probation marginal cost is based on services provided by private providers and only includes costs that increase with each additional participant. This does not include a cost for additional supervision by a probation officer unless a new offense is anticipated to result in enough additional offenders to require additional probation officers.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to inflation, the actual number of offenses, and actual fines collected.