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Bill Number:	S. 0146 Introduced on January 10, 2023
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Subject:	Sexually Violent Predators Act
Requestor:	Senate Judiciary
RFA Analyst(s):	Gardner and Boggs
Impact Date:	March 23, 2023

Fiscal Impact Summary

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Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure N/A

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