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| Bill Number: | S. 0728 | Introduced on April 13, 2023 |
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| Author: | Gustafson | |
| Subject: | Firefighter Residency | |
| Requestor: | Senate Labor, Commerce, and Industry | |
| RFA Analyst(s): | Griffith | |
| Impact Date: | February 2 | .8, 2024 |

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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