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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT

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| Bill Number: | H. 3113 | Introduced on January 14, 2025 |
| Subject: | Safe Havens | |
| Requestor: | House Judiciary | |
| RFA Analyst(s): | Boggs | |
| Impact Date: | February 11, 2026 - Updated for Additional Agency Response | |

Fiscal Impact Summary

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Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Expenditure

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State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

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