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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT

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Bill Number: S. 0126 Introduced on January 14, 2025
Subject: Law Enforcement and Judicial Personal Privacy Protection
Requestor: Senate Judiciary
RFA Analyst(s): Welsh
Impact Date: February 4, 2025

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

N/A

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N/A



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