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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

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SHORT TITLE AG Special Excessive Force			e Unit		SM	88	
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ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)							
	FY16	FY17	FY18	3 Year Total Cost		rring or ecurring	Fund Affected
Total		Unknown*					

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Relates to HB 322

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From
Attorney General's Office (AGO)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Memorial 88 requests the AG to establish a special excessive force unit with statewide jurisdiction dedicated to investigating and, when warranted, prosecuting cases concerning the alleged use of excessive force by law enforcement officers.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The number of potential investigations and AGO time and resource required to implement the new unit is unknown. Any additional costs associated with the new unit would have to be absorbed in the current operating budget.

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