

FISCAL NOTE
LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES (See narrative for political subdivision estimates)				
	FY 2019-20		FY 2020-21	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS	See Below			
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS				

Any Fiscal Notes received from state agencies and political subdivisions are attached following the Legislative Fiscal Analyst Estimate.

This bill would create a Death Penalty Defense Standards Advisory Council (council), which shall be administered by the Commission on Public Advocacy (commission). Members of the council shall serve without compensation, but shall be entitled to reimbursement for their actual and necessary expenses.

The council shall be responsible for developing and recommending to the commission guidelines and standards for death penalty defense systems. The council may hold public hearings.

The council may contract with consultants or experts in order to perform research, prepare reports, or to provide training and assistance for the council or for capital defense attorneys. On or before May 1, 2020, the council shall make a report detailing its findings and recommendations and electronically submit the report.

The bill states that council members are entitled to reimbursement for their expenses. Because the commission administers the provisions of this bill, these costs would come from their budget.

The bill also allows the council to contract with consultants to perform research or to provide training. If the council decides to contract, then this cost would also come out of the commission's budget.

Although the commission's cash fund may be able to sustain additional expenditures over the next biennium, the commission may require additional spending authority to implement this bill.