

AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS - 2026 REGULAR SESSION

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SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION

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Date Prepared: 1/23/26 *Check all that apply:*
Bill Number: SB50 Original Correction
 Amendment Substitute

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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY26	FY27		
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY26	FY27	FY28		
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

(Parenthesis () indicate revenue decreases)

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY26	FY27	FY28	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:
 Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

The bill removes certain in-service training requirements for law enforcement officers and public safety telecommunicators under current statute.

Synopsis: The bill amends existing law to eliminate specified mandatory in-service training requirements for law enforcement officers and public safety telecommunicators. The bill reduces statutory training obligations but does not establish new training standards or requirements, nor does it mandate alternative training programs.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None to CVRC

Note: major assumptions underlying fiscal impact should be documented.

Note: if additional operating budget impact is estimated, assumptions and calculations should be reported in this section.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

While SB50 does not result in a fiscal impact to CVRC, the Commission wishes to note that training for law enforcement officers and public safety telecommunicators is critical, particularly when training relates to crime victim response, victim rights, trauma-informed practices, and culturally responsive services.

Law enforcement officers and telecommunicators are often the first point of contact for victims of crime, and their ability to recognize victimization, respond appropriately, and provide accurate information regarding available services directly affects victim safety, trust, and access to compensation and support. Any reduction in required in-service training may have unintended consequences for victims' experiences within the criminal justice system.

CVRC supports efforts that strengthen victim-centered responses and ensure that professionals interacting with victims are equipped with the knowledge and skills necessary to uphold victims' rights and promote positive outcomes.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

None noted.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

None Noted.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

None noted.

TECHNICAL ISSUES

None noted.

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

None noted.

ALTERNATIVES

None noted.

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

None noted.

AMENDMENTS

None suggested.