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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Tripp ORIGINAL DATE _____
LAST UPDATED 02/1/11 HB 90
SHORT TITLE Purchase Protective Vests For Police Dogs SB _____
ANALYST Wilson

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

| Appropriation | | Recurring or Non-Rec | Fund Affected |
|---------------|------|-------------------------|------------------|
| FY11 | FY12 | | |
| | NFI | | |

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From
Department of Public Safety (DPS)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 90 allows the purchase of protective equipment for police dogs from the Law Enforcement Protection Fund.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Presumably, the purchase of vests for police dogs from the Law Enforcement Protection Fund will mean that other items will not be purchased.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

DPS notes that it is unknown whether the current legislation needs to be enacted to actually provide for the purchase of these pieces of equipment. While no affirmative language is found in statute regarding these purchases, there is also no prohibition on their purchase currently found.

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