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**AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS
2024 REGULAR SESSION**

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SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION

{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}

Check all that apply:

Original **Amendment**
Correction **Substitute**

Date 20 JAN 24

Bill No: SB 82

Sponsor: Jeff Steinborn
Short Title: Insurance for Search &

Agency Name and Code 790-Department of Public Safety
Number:
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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY24	FY25		
N/A	0.0	Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY24	FY25	FY26		
N/A	Indeterminate	Indeterminate	Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY24	FY25	FY26	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total	N/A	Indeterminate	Indeterminate	Indeterminate	Recurring	General Fund

(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

SB 82 requires the General Services Department to maintain an insurance policy covering “search and rescue volunteers.”

The policy must cover \$150,000 for accidental death or dismemberment of a search and rescue volunteer that occurs during an authorized mission or training exercise and \$50,000 for medical expenses from injuries sustained during a search and rescue mission or training.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The Department of Public Safety (DPS) is currently assessed \$4,000 per year for Search and Rescue (SAR) public liability from the General Services Department’s Risk Management Division. DPS needs to defer to the General Services Department’s (GSD) Risk Management Division (RMD) to determine if the annual insurance premium would increase due to the proposed language.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

There are no significant issues to DPS.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

No performance implications to DPS.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

No administrative implications to DPS.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

No conflict, duplication, companionship, or relationship issues to DPS

TECHNICAL ISSUES

No technical issues to DPS

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

No other substantive issues to DPS.

ALTERNATIVES

Not applicable as no impact to DPS

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

Status Quo

AMENDMENTS

None at this time.