

# Fiscal Impact Statement

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**DATE:** 3/25/2025  
**BILL:** HB1769, As Engrossed: H3/20/25  
**SPONSOR:** Rep. Barnett  
**SUBTITLE:**

CONCERNING LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER STANDARDS; AND TO REQUIRE A PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION OR ASSESSMENT TO BECOME OR BE EMPLOYED AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.

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## **TOPIC**

√ PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION OR ASSESSMENT TO BECOME OR BE EMPLOYED AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

## **AFFECTED FUNDS**

√ General Revenue and Other Revenue (Local)

## **REVENUE IMPACT**

√ General Revenue (88,221 Dollars)

√ Other Revenue - See Comments

## **ASSUMPTIONS - BASED ON:**

√ Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training

## **ADDITIONAL COMMENTS**

√ GR costs are associated with extra staff to process the additional evaluations

√ While the bill does create a process for the payment of the additional evaluation, such costs are generally covered at the local level. Additional costs at the local level are dependent on the number of new hires and the number of current officers that need to be reevaluated. Additionally, the experience, availability and demand of evaluators will impact the overall costs at the local level.