



FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 75

Committee: Boards, Agencies and
Commissions

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House Bill 75 as introduced provides for the regulation of private investigator apprentices, private investigation agencies and apprentice sponsors by the Alabama Private Investigation Board. This would increase the obligations of the Board by an undetermined amount dependent upon the number of apprentices and agencies licensed and sponsors certified by the Board. However, this increase could be offset, wholly or in part, presumably by any application fee, annual and biennial license fee, renewal fee or sponsor certification fee established by the Board pursuant to this bill. The Board estimates licensing 83 apprentices, 400 in-state agencies, 150 out-of-state agencies and certifying 50 sponsors in the first year, which would increase receipts to the Alabama Private Investigation Board Fund by an estimated \$120,000 in the first year, \$4,200 in the second year, and \$65,000 every other year thereafter.

In addition this bill could increase receipts to the State General Fund and municipal general funds from fines; increase receipts to the State General Fund, county general funds, municipal general funds, and other funds to which court costs are deposited; and could increase the obligations of the State General Fund, district attorneys, and local jails by an undetermined amount dependent upon the number of persons charged with and convicted of the offenses provided by this bill and the penalties imposed.