



FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 63

Committee: County and Municipal Government Sponsor: Senator Lance Bell

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Senate Bill 63 as introduced would increase the obligations of law enforcement agencies, by an undetermined amount, to: (1) collect fingerprints and DNA samples on all illegal aliens in custody prior to release; and (2) submit the fingerprints to the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency and the DNA samples to the Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences.

This would increase the obligations of (1) the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency to receive and enter into the appropriate database fingerprints received from law enforcement agencies; and (2) the Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences to conduct DNA analysis of samples received by local law enforcement agencies entered into the appropriate DNA database. However, any increased obligations to the Department would be offset, beginning in fiscal year 2026, by the increase in the DNA Database Fund fee distribution from the current amount of \$11 to \$14 assessed in all municipal, district and circuit court criminal cases, bond forfeiture proceedings, and certain arrest warrants.