

## **FISCAL NOTE**

## Senate Bill 63

Committee: ENACTED Sponsor: Senator Lance Bell

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**Senate Bill 63** (Act 2025-306) as enacted will 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 (ALEA) and the DNA samples to the Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences.

The provisions of this act will also increase the obligations of ALEA and the department by an undetermined amount, respectively, to: (1) receive and enter into the appropriate database fingerprints received from law enforcement agencies; and (2) 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, in whole or in part, beginning in fiscal year 2026, by an additional estimated \$1.8 million annually deposited into the DNA Database Fund by increasing the court cost amount deposited into the fund from \$11, under current law, to \$14, as provided by this act.