

FISCAL NOTE

This bill contains an appropriation of \$150,000 from the GENERAL FUND to the Attorney General's Office.

DETAIL OF APPROPRIATION

Agency #: 015 Agency Name: Attorney General's Office
Unit: 0301: DCI - Operations

EXPENDITURE BY SERIES AND YEAR	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
0600 Grant & Aid Payments	\$0	\$50,000	\$50,000
0900 Contractual Services Costs	\$0	\$25,000	\$25,000
Total Expenditure Per Year:	\$0	\$75,000	\$75,000
Grand Total Expenditure:	\$150,000		
Total Appropriated to Agency:	\$150,000		
Total Appropriated by Fund:			
GENERAL FUND	\$150,000		

Description of appropriation:

This bill requires the Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI) to establish the forensic genetic genealogy pilot program. In administering the program, DCI may use funds to conduct forensic genetic genealogical DNA analyses in its investigations or provide grants to local law enforcement agencies to conduct forensic genetic genealogical DNA analyses in investigations, pursuant to rules promulgated by DCI. Any unobligated, unexpended funds appropriated in the bill revert to the GENERAL FUND on June 30, 2029.

The Attorney General's Office indicated that the funding will be used to pay for genetic genealogy services in DCI investigative cases, when applicable, and will also be made available to local agencies through a grant application process, which will be created by DCI. Criteria will be established for the grant application to determine eligibility for the use of the funds. If approved, funds will be used to reimburse costs to local agencies for genetic genealogy services to generate leads in investigative cases and/or unidentified human remains investigations.

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