

HF3405 - 1UE - Use of Force Investigation Requirements Modified

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State Fiscal Impact	Yes	No
Expenditures		X
Fee/Departmental Earnings		X
Tax Revenue		X
Information Technology		X
Local Fiscal Impact		X

This table shows direct impact to state government only. Local government impact, if any, is discussed in the narrative. Reductions shown in the parentheses.

State Cost (Savings)	Biennium			Biennium		
	Dollars in Thousands	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Biennial Total			-			-

Full Time Equivalent Positions (FTE)	Biennium			Biennium	
	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029
Total	-	-	-	-	-

LBO Analyst's Comment

I have reviewed this fiscal note for reasonableness of content and consistency with the LBO's Uniform Standards and Procedures.

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State Cost (Savings) Calculation Details

This table shows direct impact to state government only. Local government impact, if any, is discussed in the narrative. Reductions are shown in parentheses.

*Transfers In/Out and Absorbed Costs are only displayed when reported.

State Cost (Savings) = 1-2		Biennium			Biennium	
Dollars in Thousands	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Biennial Total			-			-
1 - Expenditures, Absorbed Costs*, Transfers Out*						
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Biennial Total			-			-
2 - Revenues, Transfers In*						
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Biennial Total			-			-

Bill Description

The bill amends Minn. Stat. 299C.80 to require that the Force Investigations Unit (FIU) of the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension investigate use of force incidents involving federal agents that result in the death of another and occur or occurred on or after December 1, 2025

“Federal agent” is defined as an officer or employee of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Drug Enforcement Administration, the United States Marshal Service, the Secret Service, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, the Department of Homeland Security, or the United States Postal Inspection Service, or their successor agencies.

Assumptions

The FIU has current jurisdiction and extensive experience in investigating lethal use of force incidents involving state and local peace officers, and so is well-suited to undertake these duties. This unit is made up of one Special Agent in Charge, two Assistant Special Agents in Charge, and 13 Special Agents.

It’s difficult to estimate how many incidents involving federal agents would be subject to investigation by the FIU under this legislation; however, BCA anticipates low numbers.

In 2024, there were 28 use of deadly forces cases; and in 2025, there were 29 use of deadly force cases. There has been approximately one use of deadly force case involving federal agents in 2024 and 2025 and three qualifying use of force incidents involving federal agents in January 2026. These cases can be very large and complex averaging more than 1.5 Terabytes worth of information and hundreds of reports. These cases average out to 2 cases per year per Special Agent.

Given that BCA estimates a low number of cases of use of lethal force incidents involving federal agents compared to the number of investigations BCA conducted in 2024 and 2025, the BCA will absorb the additional caseload to its Force Investigations Unit stemming from this legislation.

Expenditure and/or Revenue Formula

Long-Term Fiscal Considerations

Local Fiscal Impact

References/Sources

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