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## Bill Summary

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- May pay for officer or employee's criminal defense. Adds towns to the provision allowing a local government to reimburse an officer or employee for costs and reasonable attorney's fees incurred in defending against criminal charges arising out of actions taken during the reasonable and lawful performance of duties.
- **Effective date.** Day after enactment.