



FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 118

Committee: Judiciary

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Senate Bill 118 as reported by the Committee on Judiciary could increase receipts to the Public Safety Fund by an estimated maximum of \$673,000 annually beginning in Fiscal Year 2027, by authorizing the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency (ALEA) to increase the fee for certain background checks from either \$15 or \$25, under current law, up to \$30, as provided in this bill.

In addition, this bill could further increase the receipts to the Public Safety Fund by \$12 annually beginning in Fiscal Year 2027, for each individual enrolled in the Alabama Rap Back Program, which ALEA may establish pursuant to this bill. Per ALEA, these fees will offset any costs incurred to administer the program.

Finally, this bill could increase receipts to the State General Fund and municipal general funds from fines; increase receipts to the State General Fund, county general funds, municipal general funds, and other funds to which court costs are deposited; and could increase the obligations of the State General Fund, district attorneys, and local jails by an undetermined amount dependent upon the number of persons charged with and convicted of the offenses provided by this bill and the penalties imposed.