



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

Bill: [Am. S.B. 258 of the 129th G.A.](#)

Date: December 14, 2011

Status: As Reported by Senate Highways & Transportation

Sponsor: Sens. Manning and Patton

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

Contents: Creates the Statewide Blue Alert Program

State Fiscal Highlights

- Any costs to the state from implementing the Blue Alert Program required by the bill are likely negligible.

Local Fiscal Highlights

- Any costs to local governments from activating the alert required by the bill are also likely negligible.

Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The bill creates a statewide Blue Alert Program, a statewide system designed to rapidly disseminate information to speed the apprehension of persons suspected of killing or seriously injuring law enforcement officers and also to aid in the location of missing law enforcement officers. Presumably the Blue Alert Program will use the existing infrastructure for the statewide emergency alert program and, therefore, will not result in more than a negligible increase in costs for the state to implement the program. The same is likely the case for any local governments that need to activate the alert.

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