

FISCAL NOTE

November 21, 2017

Bill No):	HB 1024	Printer's No:	2518	Sponsor:	Benninghoff (R)

COST / (SAVINGS)

Fund (s)	2017-18	2018-19
General Fund	\$ 4.25 million	\$2.28 million

SUMMARY: The bill would establish a statewide registry of individuals who have been convicted of simple or aggravated assault and neglect of a care-dependent person if the victim is 18 years of age or older.

ANALYSIS: The bill would establish a statewide registry of individuals who have been convicted of simple or aggravated assault of an individual who is 18 years of age or older and neglect of a care-dependent person.

The registry would include the name, social security number, age, sex and address of the individual convicted of the above crime, and a description of the crime committed, including the date of the incidents.

The bill would require employees to submit to prospective employers a certification from the Department of Human Services (DHS) that the applicant's name does not appear on the registry. The certificate must be obtained within a one-year period of the employment application submission.

The bill would require the DHS to promulgate regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this bill.

The act would take effect in 180 days.

FISCAL IMPACT: The bill would have a fiscal impact of \$4.25 million in state funds in fiscal year 2017-18 to conduct an awareness campaign and build the registry. The bill would cost \$2.28 million in state funds in succeeding fiscal years for database maintenance.

	2017-2018	2018-19
Awareness Campaign	\$ 1.75 million	-
Registry Creation	\$ 2.50 million	-
Database Maintenance	-	\$ 2.28 million
TOTAL COST	\$ 4.25 million	\$ 2.28 million

Figures show state share of costs.