

**UNSOLICITED**  
**EXECUTIVE AGENCY**  
**FISCAL NOTE**

AGENCY'S ESTIMATES

Date Prepared: April 12, 2017

Agency Submitting: Department of Public Safety, Parole and Probation

Items of Revenue or Expense, or Both	Fiscal Year 2016-17	Fiscal Year 2017-18	Fiscal Year 2018-19	Effect on Future Biennia
Total	0	0	0	0

Explanation

(Use Additional Sheets of Attachments, if required)

BDR 14-388 (AB56) gives the justice and municipal court judges the ability to transfer jurisdiction of misdemeanor court cases to district court if the justice courts and municipal courts have not established their own Veteran's Specialty Court programs.

While the bill states that the participants will be on probation, the type of probation is not clearly defined. Specifically, if the lower courts establish their own Veteran's Specialty Courts, it is unclear if the offenders participating in those programs would be on unsupervised court probation with those courts or formally placed with the division for supervision. If they are placed on supervision with the division, this could moderately increase the workload of the division in supervising a greater number of offenders. Presently the potential caseload increase for this bill is unknown.

The Division's budget presented at the 2017 Legislative session does not include the additional Officer staffing necessary if AB56 is passed. The Division also notes that there may be an unknown impact on the Interstate Compact workload regarding misdemeanor cases which the Division does not presently supervise.

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