Senate Fiscal Summary

1st Session of the 60th Legislature



Senate Bill 750

Version: INT

Agency: Department of Environmental Quality

Senate Author: Stewart

House Author:

FY'26 Impact: \$65,347.25

Full Year Impact: \$98,020.88

Bill Summary and Fiscal Analysis:

SB 750 directs the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to create the Canine Cooperative Grant Program. The program shall provide financial assistance to state, county, and municipal law enforcement entities and fire departments for the acquisition and training of law enforcement as well as search and rescue canines. The measure also establishes the Canine Cooperative Grant Program Revolving Fund and authorizes the Department to retain 5% of the proceeds of the fund to administrate the program. Grants shall not exceed \$10,000.00 for each county sheriff or fire department. DEQ states the agency would need additional funds to hire an FTE who could specialize in the administration of this program, as they do not currently have anyone on staff with experience in this area. The agency believes the allowed amount of 5% for administration would be sufficient to facilitate the program, so long as it met or exceeded the estimated cost of \$98,020.88 for the additional FTE.

Fiscal Impact provided by the Department of Environmental Quality.