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TO: Honorable James White, Chair, House Committee on Homeland Security & Public Safety

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB4286 by King, Ken (Relating to procedures for and the consequences of the dishonorable discharge of certain peace officers; creating a criminal offense.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

It is assumed that the costs associated with the bill's provisions relating to procedures for and the consequences of the dishonorable discharge of certain peace officers and creating a criminal offense could be absorbed using existing resources.

This analysis assumes implementing the provisions of the bill addressing sanctions for criminal offenses would not result in a significant impact on state correctional agencies.

Local Government Impact

The offense created by the bill would be a Class B misdemeanor. A Class B misdemeanor is punishable by a fine of not more than \$2,000, confinement in jail for a term not to exceed 180 days, or both. Costs associated with enforcement, prosecution and confinement could likely be absorbed within existing resources. Revenue gain from fines imposed and collected is not anticipated to have a significant fiscal implication.

The fiscal implication to units of local government cannot be determined at this time.

Source Agencies: 212 Office of Court Admin, 323 Teacher Retirement System, 327 Employees Retirement System, 338 Pension Review Board, 405 Department of Public Safety, 407 Law Enforcement

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