

SF3752 - 0 - Meetings Recorded, Made Publicly Available; MSGC

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State Fiscal Impact	Yes	No
Expenditures	X	
Fee/Departmental Earnings		X
Tax Revenue		X
Information Technology		X
Local Fiscal Impact		X

This table shows direct impact to state government only. Local government impact, if any, is discussed in the narrative. Reductions shown in the parentheses.

State Cost (Savings)	Biennium			Biennium	
	Dollars in Thousands	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
General Fund	-	-	4	-	-
Total	-	-	4	-	-
Biennial Total			4		-

Full Time Equivalent Positions (FTE)	Biennium			Biennium	
	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
General Fund	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-

LBO Analyst's Comment

I have reviewed this fiscal note for reasonableness of content and consistency with the LBO's Uniform Standards and Procedures.

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State Cost (Savings) Calculation Details

This table shows direct impact to state government only. Local government impact, if any, is discussed in the narrative. Reductions are shown in parentheses.

*Transfers In/Out and Absorbed Costs are only displayed when reported.

State Cost (Savings) = 1-2 Dollars in Thousands	Biennium			Biennium	
	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
General Fund	-	-	4	-	-
Total	-	-	4	-	-
Biennial Total			4		-
1 - Expenditures, Absorbed Costs*, Transfers Out*					
General Fund	-	-	4	-	-
Total	-	-	4	-	-
Biennial Total			4		-
2 - Revenues, Transfers In*					
General Fund	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-
Biennial Total			-		-

Bill Description

This bill amends Minn. Stat. § 244.09 to require the sentencing guidelines commission to make a visual and audio recording of each meeting and make the recordings available to the public through the commission's website or through a link posted on the commission's website.

The bill is effective the day following enactment.

Assumptions

By authority of Minn. Stat. §§ 13D.015 or 13D.021, MSGC has held its monthly, public meetings remotely, or in a hybrid in-person/remote fashion, since April 2020. Beginning in June 2021, MSGC published the audio and video of its meetings, recorded via Webex, on its YouTube channel, using existing agency resources. It is assumed that continuation of this practice will comply with the bill's requirements at no marginal cost. It is assumed that this no-cost practice will continue for the remainder of FY22.

At some time in FY23, however, it is assumed that MSGC will revert to regular, in-person meetings. Because Webex is not employed for such meetings, the meetings will no longer be recorded for Internet playback, as the bill would require. It is assumed that new technology needed to record regular, in-person meetings for playback on the Internet, in compliance with the bill, will require a \$3,900 one-time expenditure in FY23, as follows: camera/microphone system, \$2,000; recording/control system, \$1,250; cabling, cases & tripods, \$300; tax & shipping, \$350.

Expenditure and/or Revenue Formula

Long-Term Fiscal Considerations

Based on the above assumptions, there will be a one-time cost to MSGC of \$3,900 in FY 2023.

Local Fiscal Impact

None.

References/Sources

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC_f4R3OruyIfQSM5gNeSBUG/

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