

Fiscal Note

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Title: COMPENSATION FOR WRONGFUL
CONVICTION
Sponsor: KAWASAKI
Requester: House State Affairs

Department: Department of Law
Appropriation: Criminal Division
Allocation: Criminal Justice Litigation
OMB Component Number: 2202

Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

(Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2016 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2016 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2016	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None							
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

Change in Revenues							
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Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2015) cost: 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2016) cost: 0.0 (separate capital appropriation required)
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS

Does the bill direct, or will the bill result in, regulation changes adopted by your agency? No
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version:

Initial version; not applicable.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

This legislation establishes that an individual who was wrongfully convicted and imprisoned, and who within two years after dismissal, may make a request to obtain compensation for wrongful a conviction and imprisonment. The person must be innocent of all crimes charged in the criminal action in which the person was convicted. A person who meets the requirements of this section is entitled to compensation in the amount of \$50,000 per year of imprisonment; the total compensation an individual could receive would be capped at \$2,000,000.

It is anticipated this bill will increase the number of hearings the Department of Law must participate in; however, it is likely that those hearings will be handled in the normal course of business. The department does not anticipate a fiscal impact; payments resulting from this legislation would be paid outside the Department of Law's operating appropriations.