

# OFFICE OF FISCAL ANALYSIS

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sHB-5232

AN ACT CONCERNING SERVICE ANIMALS.

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## **OFA Fiscal Note**

### **State Impact:**

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 23 \$	FY 24 \$
Various	Various - Cost	Potential Minimal	Potential Minimal

Note: Various=Various

### **Municipal Impact:**

Municipalities	Effect	FY 23 \$	FY 24 \$
Various Municipalities	Potential Cost	Minimal	Minimal

### **Explanation**

The bill increases the amount of sick time employees may use to take service animal training. There is a potential cost to the state and municipalities if an employee takes the maximum amount of sick time allowed under the bill, and another employee earns overtime covering any shifts. Any cost is expected to be minimal.

The bill makes other changes to laws relating to service animals, which have no fiscal impact.

### **The Out Years**

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to the amount of sick time taken as a result of the bill.