

**JBC Staff Fiscal Analysis**  
**House Appropriations Committee**

Concerning requiring a jury to determine whether a defendant has prior qualifying convictions, and, in connection therewith, making an appropriation.

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**Prime Sponsors:**

Senators Liston; Snyder

Representatives Soper; Espenoza

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**Fiscal Impacts**

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Appropriation Already Added to Bill, No Amendment in Packet

General Fund Impact

**Fiscal Note Status**

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The most recent Legislative Council Staff Revised Fiscal Note (attached) reflects the fiscal impact of the bill as of 04/24/25.

**No Change:** Attached LCS Fiscal Note accurately reflects the fiscal impact of the bill.

**Amendments in This Packet**

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None.

**Current Appropriations Clause in Bill**

The bill appropriates \$17,500 General Fund to the Judicial Department for FY 2025-26.

**Points to Consider**

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**General Fund Impact**

The Joint Budget Committee has proposed a budget package for FY 2025-26 based on the March 2025 Office of State Planning and Budgeting (OSPB) revenue forecast. The budget package includes \$18.2 million in set-asides for legislation outside of the package (see table below). The budget package accounts for the 15.0 percent reserve associated with the placeholders.

General Fund Appropriation Placeholders for Other 2025 Legislation	
Description	FY 2025-26 Appropriation
Juvenile diversion, deflection, or detention	\$10,000,000
General Assembly legislative priorities	6,521,739
Voter approved initiatives	1,700,000
Total	\$18,221,739

This bill requires a General Fund appropriation of \$17,500 for FY 2025-26, reducing the \$18.2 million set aside by the same amount.