153rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL NOTE

BILL:	**SENATE BILL NO. 67**
AS AMENDED BY:	**SA 1**
SPONSOR:	**Senator Hoffner**
DESCRIPTION:	**AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE BACKGROUND CHECK CENTER.**

Assumptions:

1. This Act becomes effective upon signature by the Governor.

2. This Act makes changes regarding the Department of Health and Social Services' Background Check Center (BCC) and allows an applicant's criminal history report obtained through the criminal screening process to be valid for any prospective employer for a period of one year.

3. Upon implementation, the Department of Health and Social Services' Division of Health Care Quality, will require necessary technology changes to the BCC system.
    a. One-time costs to implement system changes include $31,450 for the Department of Technology and Information's project management, including testing and assistance, and $24,050 for the contracted vendor to initiate these changes.

4. The Delaware State Police, State Bureau of Identification (SBI) anticipates that there may be a need for programming changes or other criminal history record-related responsibilities to accommodate the requirements of this Act. However, at the time of this fiscal projection, the full technical design of these changes is being evaluated, and the cost estimates are unknown.

Cost:

	One-Time	**Ongoing**
Fiscal Year 2026:	$55,500	Indeterminable
Fiscal Year 2027:		Indeterminable
Fiscal Year 2028:		Indeterminable

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