153rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL NOTE

BILL:	**SENATE BILL NO. 167**
SPONSOR:	**Senator Townsend**
DESCRIPTION:	**AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO EXTRA DUTY SERVICES BY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.**

Assumptions:

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

2. This Act allows fines issued by off-duty law enforcement officers performing "extra duty services" to offset or refund the cost of those services. "Extra duty services" refer to law enforcement activities, such as traffic enforcement, patrol duties, or security, performed by officers while off-duty but contracted by private persons or entities.

3. Currently, fines collected under Title 21 for violations issued by law enforcement officers are paid to the State's General Fund. While the volume of fines issued under extra duty arrangements is anticipated to be relatively small compared to the total number of Title 21 violations assessed, this Act may reduce net fine revenue to the General Fund.

    a. In Fiscal Year 2025, the Judiciary collected $2,549,391 in fines deposited into the State's General Fund. Of this amount, the fine revenue generated from Title 21 violations is unknown. Therefore, the reduction in the amount of this General Fund revenue in future years is unknown and indeterminable.

Cost:

	General Fund Revenue Loss
Fiscal Year 2027:	Indeterminable
Fiscal Year 2028:	Indeterminable
Fiscal Year 2029:	Indeterminable

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