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## Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

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**Version:** As Introduced

**Primary Sponsors:** Reps. LaRe and Brewer

**Local Impact Statement Procedure Required:** No

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### Highlights

- The bill modifies and codifies the existing Violent Crime Reduction Grant Program and will result in additional administrative costs for the Office of Criminal Justice Services, which administers the grant program, including up to \$300,000 to contract with a “qualified research partner.”

### Detailed Analysis

The bill modifies and codifies the existing Violent Crime Reduction Grant Program, which assists local communities in reducing and preventing crime by using promising or proven crime reduction strategies. The grant program is administered by the Office of Criminal Justice Services (OCJS) within the Department of Public Safety (DPS). In addition to codifying the administration of the grant program, the bill also modifies how the existing program is implemented. Most notably for purposes of this fiscal note, the bill establishes additional reporting requirements for OCJS and grant recipients, which consist of local law enforcement agencies, and requires OCJS to enter into an agreement with a “qualified research partner” to collect and analyze data to assess possible outcomes. A complete description of the grant program’s duties under the bill is available in the [H.B. 830 bill analysis \(PDF\)](#).

Under the bill, OCJS will experience an increase in administrative work and related costs to administer and implement the bill’s grant program requirements, the magnitude of which is indeterminate. Additionally, according to DPS, the bill’s requirement to enter into an agreement with a “qualified research partner” could result in additional costs of up to \$300,000. The bill provides no funding for the additional administrative requirements placed on OCJS. However, Violent Crime Reduction Grants are currently funded in H.B. 96 of the 136<sup>th</sup> General Assembly at \$4.0 million in each of FY 2026 and FY 2027 to GRF appropriation item 768425, Justice Program

Services. The most recent round of [Violent Crime Reduction Grant awards](#) totaling \$3.4 million was made on April 16, 2026.