

**LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY
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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

LS 6984
BILL NUMBER: SB 284

NOTE PREPARED: Feb 19, 2026
BILL AMENDED: Jan 20, 2026

SUBJECT: Law Enforcement Civilian Oversight Boards.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Carrasco
FIRST SPONSOR: Rep. Zimmerman

BILL STATUS: CR Adopted - 2nd House

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill provides that any type of law enforcement civilian oversight board or commission or any other entity established by a county, municipality, or township to provide civilian oversight over a law enforcement agency, excluding merit boards and commissions, may operate only in an advisory capacity to the applicable law enforcement agency and does not have binding authority over the law enforcement agency.

Effective Date: July 1, 2026.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: This bill limits the authority of civilian oversight boards and may decrease expenditures in support of those boards. Some agencies may need to identify or develop alternate means to fulfill these functions, which could impose other costs. The bill's net impact will depend on the structure of each agency.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Law enforcement agencies with civilian oversight boards or other applicable oversight entities.

Information Sources:

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