

JBC Staff Fiscal Analysis
Senate Appropriations Committee

Concerning worker safety protections.

Prime Sponsors:

Representatives Rutinel; Velasco
Senator Wallace

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Fiscal Impacts

Appropriation Not Required, Amendment in Packet

General Fund Impact

Fiscal Note Status

The most recent Legislative Council Staff Revised Fiscal Note (attached) reflects the fiscal impact of the bill as of 05/04/26.

Update: Fiscal impact has changed due to amendment adopted after LCS Fiscal Note was prepared. The House adopted a Second Reading amendment (05/04/26) that changed the Workplace Health and Safety Fund from continuously appropriated to annually appropriated. Legislative Council Staff and JBC Staff agree this is the only change in fiscal impact.

Amendments in This Packet

L.022 Bill Sponsor amendment – does not change fiscal impact

Current Appropriations Clause in Bill

The bill neither requires nor contains an appropriation clause for FY 2026-27.

Description of Amendments in This Packet

L.022

Bill Sponsor amendment **L.022** (attached) specifies that the Attorney General must request any additional resources to implement this bill through a budget request to the Joint Budget Committee. Legislative Council Staff and JBC Staff agree this does not change the bill's fiscal impact.

Points to Consider

Future General Fund Impact

Although this bill would not require a General Fund appropriation for FY 2026-27, if the federal government repeals the federal Occupational Safety and Health Act, it is projected to require General Fund appropriations of \$1,411,396 in the first state fiscal year and \$1,355,396 in the second state fiscal year after repeal.