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FISCAL NOTE

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Bill Topic: WITHDRAW PEACE OFFICERS LOCAL GOVERNMENT RETIREMENT PLAN

- Summary of Fiscal Impact: State Revenue, State Expenditure, State Transfer, TABOR Refund, Local Government (conditional), Statutory Public Entity

This bill authorizes a board of county commissioners to allow the withdraw of current peace officer employees from participation in the county's retirement plan to join a plan offered by the Fire and Police Pension Association. This bill conditionally impacts local government and statutory public entity revenue, costs, and workload on an ongoing basis.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: This fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.

Summary of Legislation

This bill authorizes a board of county commissioners by resolution to initiate the optional withdraw of current peace officer employees from participation in the county's defined contribution retirement plan once every four years. The purpose of this withdraw is to join a plan offered by the Fire and Police Pension Association (FPPA). Any such withdraw must be approved by at least 65 percent of all current peace officers participating in the county plan. If the plan withdraw is approved, an individual peace officer may elect to remain in the county plan.

Local Government

Conditional upon the passage of a resolution and peace officer vote to withdraw from a county defined contribution retirement plan, this bill will impact the administration of the county's retirement program. These impacts will vary by county depending on current plan participation, contribution rates, and administrative practices and have not been estimated.

Statutory Public Entity

FPPA revenue, costs, and workload will be impacted to that extent that peace officers withdraw from a county retirement to participate in a FPPA plan. These impacts are assumed to be minimal.

**Effective Date**

The bill takes effect August 2, 2019, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 3, 2019, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

**State and Local Government Contacts**

Counties	Fire and Police Pension Association
Law	Sheriffs