

Fiscal Analysis

STATE AERONAUTICS CODE – FLIGHT SCHOOLS



Bill/Sponsor **HOUSE BILL 4704 as introduced, Rep. Stephen R. Ehardt**

House Committee Veterans Affairs and Homeland Security

Analysis

Summary

The bill would amend Section 85(24) and repeal Section 85a of the State Aeronautics Code (MCL 259.85(24) and 259.85a) to eliminate requirements that flight schools request a criminal history check from the Michigan State Police, and a criminal records check from the Federal Bureau of Investigation, on any applicant for flight school training. The bill would also add language to require that flight schools implement a security program.

Fiscal Impact

The Michigan State Police charges \$30 for state-level criminal history checks and \$24 for federal-level criminal records checks (\$54 total). A record of how many flight school originated criminal background checks were processed, or how much background-check fee revenue was collected from flight schools was not readily available. It is our understanding that the fee revenue collected is not material in amount and as a result, the bill would have no material fiscal impact.

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