

Fiscal Analysis

STATE AERONAUTICS CODE – FLIGHT SCHOOLS



Bill/Sponsor **HOUSE BILL 4704 as enrolled, 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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