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Fiscal Note

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H.410 – An act relating to the calculation of recidivism and other related criminology measures

As recommended by the House Committee on Judiciary, Draft 4.2¹ⁱ

Bill Summary

This bill proposes to create a new chapter in Title 13 that includes a definition for “recidivism,” and would require the Vermont Statistical Analysis Center to complete annual reports to the General Assembly on or before April 1 on bail rates, recidivism, arrests and clearance rates, and sentencing.

The bill appropriates \$25,000 from the General Fund to the Vermont Statistical Analysis Center in fiscal year 2027 to fund the completion of the reports required by the bill.

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Fiscal Impact

Section 4 appropriates \$25,000 from the General Fund to the Vermont Statistical Analysis Center, to be used as follows, to complete four annual reports required by Section 1:

- \$10,000 for the bail rates report;
- \$10,000 for the recidivism report;
- \$1,000 for the arrests and clearance rates report; and
- \$4,000 for the sentencing reports.

These reporting requirements would represent ongoing costs in future fiscal years.

ⁱ The full fiscal note history is available on the fiscal tab of the bill page on the General Assembly website and can be pulled up through a bill number search on the JFO page.

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