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**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT**  
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**Bill Number:** S. 0397 Introduced on January 22, 2019  
**Author:** Harpootlian  
**Subject:** Municipal Police Officer Authority  
**Requestor:** Senate Judiciary  
**RFA Analyst(s):** Mitchell  
**Impact Date:** February 4, 2019

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### **Fiscal Impact Summary**

The expenditure impact of this bill is pending, contingent upon a response from the Department of Revenue and local governments.

### **Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

#### **Introduced on January 22, 2019**

##### **State Expenditure**

The bill provides that a county sheriff has the same power as a constable to enforce provisions related to the consumption of alcohol, except those related to the consumption of alcohol in a public conveyance, in cases arising within county and municipal limits. When in fresh and continuous pursuit of a suspect for violations of these provisions occurring within county limits, police officers may follow and arrest the suspect anywhere in the state.

The expenditure impact of this bill is pending, contingent upon a response from the Department of Revenue.

##### **State Revenue**

N/A

##### **Local Expenditure**

The local expenditure impact of this bill is pending, contingent upon a response from local governments.

##### **Local Revenue**

N/A

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Frank A. Rainwater, Executive Director