

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

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Action: Do Pass

Vote: 10 - 0 - 0

Yeas: Barton, Cameron, Garrett, Krieger, Olson, Shields, Smith J., Stiegler, Whisnant, Barker

Nays: 0

Exc.: 0

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Meeting Dates: 4/29

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Allows Department of Public Safety Standards and Training to conduct research to improve police, fire, corrections, parole, probation, emergency medical dispatch and telecommunications professional services.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Provisions of the measure

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** The Department of Public Safety Standards and Training's statutory mandate is, among other things, to:

- Promote enforcement of law and fire services by improving competence of public safety personnel;
- Establish rules of minimum standards of physical, emotional, intellectual and moral fitness for public safety personnel;
- Establish rules for minimum training levels of professional development;
- Certify instructors and public safety personnel;
- Aid cities and counties in conducting surveys of local law enforcement; and
- Conduct studies to assist cities and counties regarding coordinating or combining of law enforcement resources.