

PRELIMINARY STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

CARRIER:

House Committee on Consumer Protection and Government Effectiveness

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, statement not yet issued

SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO: None

Action:

Vote:

Yeas:

Nays:

Exc.:

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Meeting Dates:

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Provides that crematorium may not be certified by State Mortuary and Cemetery Board if proposed crematorium is determined to present danger to public health and safety of children. Applies to applications received by board on or after effective date of January 1, 2016.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendments.

BACKGROUND: Concerns have arisen about air quality resulting from crematorium operations near schools after a funeral home near a school in Portland area received a permit to operate a crematorium.