

PRELIMINARY STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

CARRIER:

Senate Committee on Judiciary

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO:

Action:

Vote:

Yeas:

Nays:

Exc.:

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Meeting Dates: 2/16

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Extends sunset of Law Enforcement Profiling Work Group to July 1, 2017. Requires second report of Work Group identifying additional statutory changes needed and recommendations for legislation by December 1, 2016. Declares emergency; effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: In 2015, House Bill 2002 established the Law Enforcement Profiling Work Group. The measure prohibited profiling by law enforcement and charged the Work Group with proposing a process to identify any patterns or practices of profiling, identifying methods to address and correct patterns or practices of profiling, and preparing a report to the Legislature identifying any statutory changes needed, including recommendations for legislation. The report was received on December 1, 2015.

House Bill 4003 extends the sunset on the Work Group from July 1, 2016, to July 1, 2017 and requires the Work Group to make an additional report to the Legislature no later than December 1, 2016.