

STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Judiciary

Fiscal: Has minimal fiscal impact

Revenue: No Revenue Impact

Action Date: 02/02/16

Action: Do Pass.

Meeting Dates: 02/02

Vote:

Yeas: 8 - Barker, Barton, Greenlick, Krieger, Lininger, Post, Sprenger, Vega Pederson

Exc: 1 - Olson

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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:

- Charge of House Bill 2002 (2015)
- Content of report from Work Group
- Recommendations of Work Group
- Importance of accurate data collection
- Law enforcement improvements and training in community response

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.