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To: Public Safety Subcommittee

From: Julie Neburka, Legislative Fiscal Office

Date: February 26, 2018

Subject: HB 4049A – Relating to sexual assault forensic evidence kits
Work Session Recommendations

House Bill 4049A directs the Department of State Police (OSP) to establish a multidisciplinary committee on the tracking of sexual assault forensic evidence (SAFE) kits and to create and maintain a statewide electronic SAFE kit tracking system. The measure specifies the requirements of the tracking system, and requires all law enforcement agencies, medical facilities, crime laboratories, and others to participate in the tracking system within one year of its becoming operational. The measure establishes reporting requirements and timelines for reporting to the Governor, the Attorney General, and the legislative Task Force on the Testing of Sexual Assault Forensic Evidence Kits, and extends the Task Force's sunset date to July 31, 2021.

Recommended Changes

LFO recommends adoption of the -A10 amendment.

MOTION: I move adoption of the -A10 amendment to HB 4049. (VOTE)

Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that HB 4049, as amended by the -A10 amendment, to be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

MOTION: I move HB 4049, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation. (VOTE)

Carriers

Full Committee: _____

House Floor: _____

Senate Floor: _____