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To: Capital Construction Subcommittee

From: Julie Neburka, Legislative Fiscal Office

Date: June 17, 2019

Subject: SB 1005 - Relating to public safety

SB 1005A establishes regulations for kratom products. It directs the Department of Agriculture to promulgate rules about testing, labeling, and regulation of kratom; sets the age limit for purchase of kratom products at 21; creates civil and criminal penalties for certain violations; and provides definitions. The bill also adds two members to the Task Force on School Safety, directs the task force to submit a report to the legislature, and extends the sunset of the Task Force to December 31st, 2021. The bill's emergency clause causes the bill to take effect on July 1, 2019.

The -A9 amendment removes all references to kratom (Sections 1-6 of the A-engrossed bill), leaving just the changes to the Task Force on School Safety and the emergency clause. This change is estimated to have a minimal fiscal impact.

The -A10 amendment explicitly states that the provisions of SB 1008 that apply after January 1, 2020 do not apply to people who were sentenced prior to that date but then subsequently resentenced; and resolves conflicts between SB 1008 and SB 1013 in the event that SB 1013 becomes law. This change is estimated to have no expenditure impact.

Recommended Changes

LFO recommends adoption of the -A9 amendment.

MOTION: I move adoption of the -A9 amendment to SB 1005. (VOTE)

LFO recommends adoption of the -A10 amendment.

MOTION: I move adoption of the -A10 amendment to SB 1005. (VOTE)

Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that SB 1005, as amended by the -A9 and -A10 amendments, be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

MOTION: I move SB 1005, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation. (VOTE)

Carriers

Full Committee:

House Floor:

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