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To: Capital Construction Subcommittee

From: Gregory Jolivette, Legislative Fiscal Office

Date: June 18, 2019

Subject: HB 3145 -A6 – Relating to Public Defense Services Commission
Work Session Recommendations

HB 3145 relates to reform of the state's indigent public defense services system. The -A6 amendment creates the Task Force on Public Defense to review requirements and best practices related to the delivery and oversight of public defense services and make recommendations to the Legislative Assembly for achieving effective public defense statewide.

The 17-member task force is required to provide the Legislature an update of the status of its work by February 1, 2020 and submit its final written report with recommendations and an implementation plan by December 30, 2020. The measure is anticipated to result in minor absorbable costs.

Recommended Changes

LFO recommends adoption of the -A6 amendment.

MOTION: I move adoption of the -A6 amendment to HB 3145. (VOTE)

Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that HB 3145, as amended by the -A6 amendment, to be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

MOTION: I move HB 3145, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation. (VOTE)

Carriers

Full Committee: _____

House Floor: _____

Senate Floor: _____