

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

HB 2162

Relating to the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Public Safety Subcommittee
Carrier: Representative Bynum

HB 2162 directs the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training to designate an accrediting body for law enforcement agencies, and requires those agencies to become accredited by a date certain. The measure also directs DPSST to establish a statewide equity training program for officers as part of the training required to obtain and maintain basic officer certification. The agency is directed to report to the Legislature on the amount of additional instruction hours necessary to provide expanded equity training as part of the basic training course for police officers by January 1, 2022.

The recommended amendment provides \$409,468 Other Funds expenditure limitation to DPSST for the two positions necessary to implement the measure.

The Public Safety Subcommittee recommends HB 2162 be amended by the –A5 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.