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**To:** Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee

**From:** Michelle Deister, Legislative Fiscal Office

Date: February 22, 2022

**Subject:** HB 4051 – Relating to Housing

**Work Session Recommendations** 

HB 4051 extends the sunset date on the Task Force on Homelessness and Racial Disparities, from July 1, 2022 to January 2, 2026. The task force must provide a report with recommendations including potential changes to funding, modifications for contracting, and solutions regarding eligibility and funding of services for individuals experiencing homelessness. The measure also extends the date by which local governments must approve an application for development of land for an emergency shelter, and clarifies zoning and conditional use permitting for certain structures.

## **Recommended Changes**

LFO recommends adoption of the -A4 amendment. The amendment provides a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$362,977 to the Housing and Community Services Department to fund the extension of a professional services contract for facilitation and design and reporting services.

## **Final Subcommittee Action**

LFO recommends that HB 4051, as amended by the -A4 amendment, to be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

<u>Carriers</u>	
Full Committee:	
House Floor:	
Senate Floor:	