

HB 4100 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Rules

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Meeting Dates: 3/1

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Establishes 13 member advisory committee on state police to advise Governor and Superintendent of State Police. Specifies membership to include six representatives of certain law enforcement organizations and seven members of the public, all appointed by Governor. Requires committee to advise Governor on skills and experiences important in selecting Superintendent and prohibits Governor from appointing Superintendent without the written approval of committee. Requires committee to meet at least quarterly with Superintendent for updates on public safety. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Superintendent of State Police is the executive and administrative head of the Department of State Police. The Governor appoints the Superintendent, subject to confirmation by the Senate, for a term of four years. House Bill 4100 would establish a 13 member advisory committee of law enforcement and public members to advise the Governor and Superintendent of State Police and would prohibit the Governor from appointing the Superintendent without the written approval of committee.