

HB 4008 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Rep. Dexter

House Committee On Judiciary

Action Date: 02/11/22

Action: Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)

Vote: 9-0-1-0

Yeas: 9 - Bynum, Dexter, Helm, Kropf, Lewis, Morgan, Power, Wallan, Wilde

Exc: 1 - Noble

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 2/10, 2/11, 2/11

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Authorizes Commission on Statewide Law Enforcement Standards of Conduct and Discipline (Commission) to hire executive director and support staff. Authorizes Commission to enter into interagency or intergovernmental agreements for another state agency or governmental agency to provide support staff. Declares emergency, effective upon passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Need for the emergency clause
- Implementation of related legislation from 2021
- Duties of Commission

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

Replaces the measure.

BACKGROUND:

House Bill 2930 (2021) created the Commission on Statewide Law Enforcement Standards of Conduct and Discipline (Commission). The Commission is responsible for adopting statewide uniform rules through a public process for law enforcement standards of conduct and disciplinary standards.

House Bill 4008 A authorizes the Commission to hire an executive director and support staff.