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To: Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee

From: Michelle Deister, Legislative Fiscal Office

Date: May 24, 2023

Subject: SB 1048 – Relating to Department of Transportation Small Business Assistance Program
Work Session Recommendations

SB 1048 directs the Department of Transportation (ODOT) to develop a small business assistance program to promote equity and to assist small and minority and women-owned businesses in competing for contracting opportunities. Policy Option Package 105 is included in ODOT's budget bill, providing 3 positions (2.30 FTE) and associated expenditure limitation in the amount of \$672,044 in associated expenditure limitation to accommodate the new program.

Recommended Changes

LFO recommends adoption of the –A3 amendment, which specifies the aggregate amount of public improvement contracts into which ODOT may enter under the small business development program established by the bill.

MOTION: I move adoption of the –A3 amendment to SB 1048. (VOTE)

Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that SB 1048, as amended by the -A3 amendment, be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

MOTION: I move SB 1048, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation. (VOTE)

Carriers

Full Committee: _____

House Floor: _____

Senate Floor: _____