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Open Government Impact Statement

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Measure: HB 2943

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SUMMARY

Directs Governor, when vacancy occurs in office of Superintendent of State Police, to establish advisory committee for appointment of new superintendent. Requires Governor to consider recommendations of advisory committee in appointing superintendent.

Provides that information submitted by Governor to committee about candidates is exempt from disclosure as public record.

OPEN GOVERNMENT IMPACT

Legislative Counsel has not adopted standards for drafting measures that establish exemptions from disclosure of public records.

This measure exempts from public disclosure information submitted by the Governor to the advisory committee appointed to make a hiring recommendation to fill the position of Superintendent of State Police.

If those public records that could be subject to public disclosure were instead subject to mandatory disclosure under public records law, the public could receive information the Governor submits to the advisory committee regarding the candidates the Governor provides for consideration.