SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

HB 4122 Relating to fingerprint retention

To: Ways and Means Full Committee

From: Public Safety Subcommittee

Carrier: Senator Sollman

HB 4122 directs the Department of State Police to develop a fingerprint retention program for state participation in the FBI's Rap Back program.

The Rap Back program permits state or local government agencies to subscribe to the program, which retains fingerprint information with the Department and the FBI, for continuous evaluation of criminal history status. Once enrollees are no longer an active employee or licensee of a participating agency, they are removed from the Rap Back system.

Participating entities must submit an implementation plan to the Legislature by December 2024 just prior to the program beginning January 2025. A budget note is included directing the Department to report back to the Public Safety Subcommittee by February 2025 on the submitted implementation plans, a timeline for enrollment and associated workload estimates, and any additional resources that may be required.

The –A6 amendment includes \$540,734 General Fund for six limited duration positions, storage space, and a fingerprint terminal for the Department to begin implementation of the Rap Back program.

The Public Safety Subcommittee recommends HB 4122 be amended by the –A6 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.