

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Item 19: Department of the State Fire Marshal Key Performance Measures

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Public Safety Subcommittee
Carrier: Representative Evans

The Public Safety Subcommittee received a report from the Department of the State Fire Marshal on key performance measures.

The Department of the State Fire Marshal was directed in a budget note in SB 5538 during the 2025 legislative session to provide a report on proposed key performance measures and targets for the 2027-29 budget development cycle.

The report includes four proposed new or revised metrics and targets for reporting years 2027 and 2028. Of the four, two are substantially similar to previous metrics for the agency and track structures saved and residential fire deaths. The two new metrics focus on fire inspections in high-risk occupancies and local emergency planning committees conducting annual exercises. The report contains all required elements stated in the budget report and provides a starting point for conversation and further refinement during 2027-29 budget development.

The Public Safety Subcommittee recommends that the Joint Interim Committee on Ways and Means acknowledge receipt of a report from the Department of the State Fire Marshal on key performance measures.