

**PRELIMINARY** STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

CARRIER:

Senate Committee on Judiciary

**REVENUE:** No revenue impact

**FISCAL:** May have fiscal impact, statement not yet issued

**SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO:**

**Action:**

**Vote:**

Yeas:

Nays:

Exc.:

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**Meeting Dates:** 3/19

**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Directs Department of Justice to conduct study on use of deadly force by police and present results of study with recommendations to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to judiciary on or before September 15, 2016.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** Senate Bill 911, sponsored by the committee on judiciary, is a companion bill to Senate Bill 910. Both bills are meant to address concerns about the use of deadly force by police officers during the course of their duties. While Senate Bill 910 lays out the procedure for law enforcement agencies in the event of a use of deadly force, Senate Bill 911 directs the Department of Justice to conduct a study on such use for the interim committees. The findings are to be presented on or before September 15, 2016, allowing for time to conduct workgroups and draft any legislation needed prior to the 2017 session.