

HB 3356 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Judiciary

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Meeting Dates: 3/15

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires Department of Public Safety Standards and Training to study public safety standards and report to interim committee of Legislative Assembly relating to judiciary no later than December 31, 2022. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-1 Requires Department of Public Safety Standards and Training to study effectiveness of current requirements on psychological evaluations of law enforcement officers, whether tests used in other states or jurisdictions indicate implicit or explicit bias and the results or outcomes observed from using those tests, whether psychological evaluations uncover racists beliefs, and the effectiveness of polygraphs in hiring of public safety personnel. Requires study to include methods for increasing diversity in the pool of mental health professionals providing evaluations as well as the barriers and obstacles to increasing the pool of professionals providing evaluations. Specifies results of study must be reported to appropriate committee or interim committee no later than July 31, 2022. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

BACKGROUND:

House Bill 3356 is a placeholder relating to public safety standards.