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**To:** Public Safety Subcommittee

**From:** Tim Walker, Legislative Fiscal Office

**Date:** June 9, 2021

**Subject:** HB 2593 – Relating to funding for search and rescue  
Work Session Recommendations

The measure allows the Office of Emergency Management (OEM) to enter into agreements with nonprofit organizations representing sheriffs, under which the organization is authorized to establish and administer program to produce and issue outdoor recreation search and rescue contribution cards (card) and to receive donations that support search and rescue efforts. The measure requires OEM to report to Legislative Assembly annually on administration and effectiveness of program, if OEM enters into agreement and specifies that receipt of card does not exempt beneficiary of search and rescue services from responsibility to reimburse the relevant public body. Limits cost of annual card to \$10 for an individual or \$25 for a family; cost of multiyear card is limited to \$50 for an individual or \$125 for a family. There is no fiscal impact resulting from this measure.

### **Final Subcommittee Action**

LFO recommends that HB 2593 be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

### **Carriers**

Full Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

House Floor: \_\_\_\_\_

Senate Floor: \_\_\_\_\_