

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

HB 2593

Relating to funding for search and rescue

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

HB 2593 allows the Office of Emergency Management to enter into agreements with nonprofit organizations representing sheriffs, under which the organization is authorized to establish and administer programs to produce and issue outdoor recreation search and rescue contribution cards and to receive donations that support search and rescue efforts.

It limits the cost of an annual card to \$10 for an individual or \$25 for a family. The cost of a multiyear card is limited to \$50 for an individual or \$125 for a family. There is no fiscal impact resulting from this measure.

The Public Safety Subcommittee recommends HB 2593 be reported out do pass.